

# Pay Of 272 City Laborers To Be Released

## FRENCH ULTIMATUM TO BRITISH

# Cox Wants Biennial Session Of Legislature

## PROBATION OFFICER JOSEPH L. CRONIN SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT

**Increase in Number of Arrests for Drunkenness—253 More Drunks Arrested in 1922 Than in 1921—Over \$28,000 Passed Through Office of Probation Department During Year**

Probation Officer Joseph L. Cronin has submitted his annual report for the year. There were 2033 arrests for drunkenness during 1922 as against 1780 in 1921, showing an increase in 1922 of 253. The releases by the probation officer for the past year were 400 more than in 1921. The financial report of the probation department for the past 12 months shows that \$28,017.61 passed through the office, the most of which was collected and disbursed under the head of non-support.



JOSEPH L. CRONIN,  
Probation Officer

officer for the past year totaled 1217 as against 938 in 1921.

The following table of figures shows

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## Budget Commission Still Functions



ALBERT BERGERON

Pending some action by the city council or the adoption of an ordinance covering its duties, the budget and audit commission will remain in effect and will continue to function, according to a verbal opinion given the members of the commission today by City Solicitor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan.



TYLER A. STEVENS

It is believed that some action relative to this board and the board of public service as well, will be taken at the next meeting of the city council, inasmuch as the retention of both was favored by Mayor Donovan in his inaugural address.



ROYAL K. DEXTER

departmental payrolls of 1922, ending with December 31, inclusive. The entire payroll amounts to \$32,559.51, or a reduction of approximately \$3000 from the week previous, when it totaled \$35,559.51. The greatest shrinkage came in the street department where the payroll dropped from \$14,315 to \$5304.

## GOV. COX MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO CUT NUMBER OF NEW LAWS

**Urges Biennial Sessions of Legislature, Tax on Gasoline and Institution of \$100,000 Fund for Old Age Pensions—Calls for Memorial to State's War Dead and Removal of State Prison**



GOVERNOR CANNING H. COX

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Governor Canning H. Cox was inaugurated for his second term as chief executive of Massachusetts today. The ceremony took place before a joint legislative session and in the presence of judges of the supreme and superior courts, former governors, mayors of cities of the state, army and navy officers and foreign consuls.

The oath was administered by Frank G. Allen, president of the senate who also swore in Lieut. Gov. Alvan T. Filer, also entering upon his second term, and members-elect of the executive council.

Following the inauguration Governor and Mrs. Cox held a reception in the Hall of Flags.

Unexpected Recommendations (Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Several wholly unexpected recommendations feature the inaugural address of Gov. Canning H. Cox, read to the general court this noon.

That which will attract most public attention, probably, is found at the very end of the message, in which the governor recommends that the commonwealth commit itself to a policy of old age pensions for its citizens. Specifically, his proposal is that a commission be established to work out such a plan; that \$100,000 be appropriated by the legislature as the foundation of an old age pension fund; and that private individuals be invited to make further contributions to it.

Recommendation Modified The recommendation is somewhat modified, however, because immediately preceding it the governor expresses regret that he is unable to

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## ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR AUDIT OF ALL CITY ACCOUNTS

**Audit to Be Preceded By Financial Survey By State Director of Accounts, Who Will Recommend Courses to Be Followed by 1923 Government—Mayor Donovan Secures Pay Release for 272 Laborers Employed in 1922—Temporary Loans Arranged**

Steps were taken in Boston yesterday by City Solicitor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, City Treasurer Fred J. Burke and City Auditor Daniel E. Martin, acting upon the direction of Mayor John J. Donovan, for a complete and thorough audit of city accounts by representatives of the state division of accounts, Theodore N. Waddell, director.

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## Poincare Demands British Say Yes or No to French Reparations Proposition or Quit Conference

### Turkey Issues Call to Colors

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Turkish government has issued a decree calling to the colors all able bodied men in the liberated regions, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Constantinople.

### Another Catholic Institution Burned

QUEBEC, Jan. 4.—The 11th fire, to sweep a Catholic institution in Canada within the last year, was reported today. It razed the Good Shepherd convent of St. George de Beauce, about 30 miles from this city, shortly after midnight. The fire started under the roof and spread rapidly. One hundred children in the building escaped. The loss was estimated at \$100,000.

## FIRED UPON FROM MINE

**Defense Witness Says First Shots Fired in Herrin Riots**

**Came From Mine**

MAHON, Ill., Jan. 4 (By the Associated Press).—The first shots fired in the Herrin riots came from a concealed gun at the "strip" mine, according to Grover Kelley, a witness for the defense today, at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the riots.

Kelley, a miner, said he was near the mine the day the rioting started and saw a crowd moving toward the mine, some of whom had guns. "I heard someone say: 'We don't want to have any trouble,' and two men said they would go to the mine and try to get the non-union workers to quit."

The crowd then moved toward the mine and as they were advancing they were fired upon from the mine, the shots coming from a gun concealed behind a bush on top of the mine dump.

"Then I saw Jody Henderson, the first of three union miners killed that day, fall. It was not until after Henderson was killed that the first shots were fired on the mine."

Kelley declared the men told him that Supt. McDowell of the mine had warned them that if they left the pit they would be killed by the union men if they were not killed by the guards in the mine. This was the day before the 20 non-union men were killed.

Associate Hall, Miner-Doyles, tonight.

## THREE CHILDREN RESCUED FROM FIRE

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Three children, imperiled in a fire in a three-story wooden dwelling in the West Roxbury district, were carried to safety early today by Policeman John E. Striplin, who rushed into the building after discovering danger. The cause of the fire was unknown. The damage amounted to \$3500.

## NOTICE

To the Public, Accessory Dealers and Automobile Dealers:

A Lecture in Salesmanship will take place at Liberty Hall TONIGHT at 6.15.

Everybody Welcome.

ADMISSION FREE

## ITALIANS SEEK TO AVERT BREAK

**Deposit Fresh Proposition in Final Attempt to Save Conference**

France Demands Yes or No Answer—Reprisal Means Breakdown of Conference

PARIS, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press) At today's session of the promoters' conference, which adjourned at 1.30 o'clock for an hour, Premier Poincare of France read what amounted to a virtual ultimatum to the British to say yes or no to the French reparations proposition or else discontinue the conference, according to a British delegate.

Shortly before the time for the second session of the day the Italian delegation deposited fresh propositions in a final attempt to save the conference from a breakdown.

British Astounded The British delegation members declared they were astounded by the move adopted by M. Poincare in his remarks. The French premier spoke in a sharp manner as he delivered his statement, they said, but Prime Minister Bonar Law, in response to the anxious queries of the correspondents asking: "Is it all off?" replied: "No, we are coming back."

Collapse Foreseen PARIS, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press) Collapse of the reparations

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RILEY SAYS HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE

The first business meeting of the 1923 school committee is scheduled for 6.30 o'clock today, at which time a vice chairman will be chosen. James H. Riley, chairman in 1922, has announced he is not a candidate for the position.

## DEPOSITS

Commence to draw interest from next Saturday, January 6.

At  
**Lowell Institution For Saving**

Incorporated 1829  
18 SHATTUCK ST.

## NOTICE

LOWELL, MASS., JANUARY 4, 1923

## Genoa Club Corporation

There will be a regular meeting of the Genoa Club Corporation this evening at 8.30 o'clock at Knights of Columbus Hall, Associate Building.

BUSINESS—Election of officers for the ensuing year and any other legal business that may come before the body.

JOHN E. HART, Pres.  
PHILIP J. GREEN, Clerk.  
DUNCE OF NEWS found in Lowell Gas Co. office, 22 Shattuck St. Wednesday Jan. 3. Owner may have same by calling for and proving property.

Start  
**The Year of 1923**  
BY JOINING THE  
**Lowell Thrift Club**  
(Seventh Year)

CLASSES TO SUIT EVERYBODY  
25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00  
Per Week for 50 Weeks

**Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co.**  
Merrimack at Palmer Street

*The Bon Marche*

# OUR BIG SALE OF Coats, Wraps and Twill Dresses

*The Bon Marche*

A SELECTION OF BETTER QUALITY AND STYLES

We Have Never Prepared for Any Previous  
Sale as We Have This One

*The Bon Marche*  
DRY GOODS CO.

Most Wonderful Garments at Won-  
derful Values

## Selected Merchandise at Reduced Prices



### Coats and Wraps

SALE PRICE \$49.75

Fur trimmed coats, made of fine pile bolivia, with beaver, fox, wolf and caracal. Some of these coats and wraps have been taken from our regular stock at \$69.50 and \$75.00, and many of them were bought for this sale.

Second Floor

### Coats and Wraps

SALE PRICE \$57.50

Beaver and wolf trimmed. Made of bolivia, all silk lined, half shawl collars of selected beaver and platinum wolf. These were made to sell for \$75.00.

Second Floor

### Wraps and Coats

SALE PRICE \$69.50

Wonderful wraps and coats, trimmed with beautiful furs—beaver, squirrel, wolf, platinum wolf. Many with collars and cuffs. These are \$85.00 to \$95.00 values.

Second Floor

### FUR TRIMMED COATS and WRAPS

SALE PRICE \$79.50

Over one hundred coats and wraps that were made to sell for \$89.50 to \$110.00. Lustrous coats with beaver collars and cuffs. Fashionable and lustrous coats and wraps with platinum wolf collars and cuffs. Ormandale coats with large beaver collars.

Second Floor

### FUR TRIMMED WRAPS and COATS

SALE PRICE \$98.50

Wonderful coats with wonderful fur trimmings of beaver, squirrel. Made of Velvrette, Lustrous, Gerona and Fashiona. Coats made to sell from \$115.00 to \$125.00.

Second Floor

### Fur Trimmed Coats and Wraps

SALE PRICE \$110

Marvella, Gerona, Lustrous and Turquoise, trimmed with luxurious beaver and squirrel collars and cuffs and elaborate caracal trimmed. The most beautiful coats and wraps of the year. Made to sell from \$135 to \$155.

Second Floor

### ORMANDALE COATS

SALE PRICE \$49.50

Beautiful Ormandale Coats, with throw collars, all crepe lined, full 50 inches long, in navy, brown and black. All sizes 38 to 48. Regular \$65.00 values.

Second Floor

### COATS AND WRAPS

SALE PRICE \$35

Fur trimmed bolivia. Better coats in quality, style and make than we have ever sold at this price. Regular \$45 and \$49.50 values.

Second Floor

### Raccoon Trimmed COATS

SALE PRICE \$25

Selected raccoon trimmed coats. The best selected dark raccoon. Made in 45-in. sport coats; sizes 16 to 40. The biggest sport coat value we ever offered.

Second Floor



### Special Values in Corsets

SECOND FLOOR

LILY OF FRANCE—(Two Models)

#### ONE MODEL

Beautifully brocaded, for average figures, in sizes 24 to 32.



SALE PRICE

\$4.95

#### ONE MODEL

Beautifully brocaded, with semi-elastic top, in sizes 23 to 28.

Regular Values \$7.50

## BIG SALE OF Twill Dresses

This is the time for Wool Dresses and we are showing values in man tailored dresses of the better kind.

**\$10.00 \$15.00**  
**\$19.50 \$25.00**  
**\$35.00 \$39.50**

We have gone through our stock and marked down hundreds of our best Twill Dresses and have bought surplus stocks of high grade mannish tailored dresses.

Second Floor

### SUITS AT BIG REDUCTIONS

FUR TRIMMED SUITS WITH SNAP AND STYLE

We have taken a tremendous reduction for quick clearance, \$50.00, \$55.00 and \$60.00 FUR TRIMMED SUITS

Sale Price \$35

\$69.50, \$75.00 and \$85.00 FUR TRIMMED SUITS

Sale Price \$49.50

\$95.00, \$125.00 and \$150.00 FUR TRIMMED SUITS. (Street Floor). Sale Price..... **\$75.00**

RIGHT AT  
MAIN ENTRANCE

## MARK-DOWN SALE OF

## "PENROD" ALL WOOL OVERCOATS

STREET FLOOR

FOR BOYS

All wool, splendidly tailored coats of the serviceable quality and alert styles which are so essentially suited to the strenuous activities of real boys.

ALL THIS SEASON'S COATS AT PRICES THAT SHOULD APPEAL TO THE THRIFTY BUYER

#### JUVENILE COATS

Chinchilla

Were \$19.50, NOW

**\$16.50**

#### BOYS' OVERCOATS

Were

\$24.50, NOW

**\$21.50**

#### BOYS' OVERCOATS

Were

\$18.50, NOW

**\$16.50**

#### BOYS' OVERCOATS

Were

\$14.75, NOW

**\$12.50**

#### JUVENILE COATS

Chinchilla

Were

\$13.50, NOW

**\$11.00**

BOYS' OVERCOATS—Sizes 7 to 11—Now **\$12.50**—Were \$14.75 to \$16.50



## SNOW STORM GRIPS N. E.

Section Buried Under Heavy  
Blanket of Snow—One  
Death Reported

Fail Two Feet in Some  
Places—Two Fishermen  
Missing

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—New England was buried again under a heavy blanket of snow today. The storm, which started yesterday afternoon, carrying an increasing amount of snow during the night and continued today, moderated somewhat. In some districts the fall was over two feet, and drifts mounted high.

Street railway, railroad and marine traffic were hampered and in some places telephone communication was affected. One death, due to the storm, occurred here, James Hubert of Dedham, being found dead in a snow-banked doorway.

Two fishermen, Edward Upham and Joseph Silva of Rockport, were missing from that port in a small motorboat. A big schooner, believed to be the Alice M. Colburn, was in danger off Cape Ann, also abandoned by her crew.

When the sun poked through the clouds late in the evening the weather bureau said the storm had left about nine inches of snow on Boston common and as much as 13 inches in some of the suburbs. The fall was heaviest in eastern Massachusetts, Rhode Island and southern and eastern Maine.

### Schooner Aground—Crew Safe

GLoucester, Jan. 4.—The four-masted schooner, Alice M. Colburn, bound from Portland for Hampton Roads in ballast, was aground today on Egg rock, a mile off Coalheads Point, Manchester, while her captain and crew of 10 men were sheltered at a cottage on a summer estate at Manchester. Captain Lunt telegraphed to the owners of the vessel in Philadelphia for assistance to enable the men to reach home.

Captain Lunt expressed the opinion that although the vessel was in a bad position it would be possible to haul her off without serious damage. The sea was moderate.

While trying to make Gloucester harbor last night the schooner was forced so near the breakers that two anchors were put out and part of the crew came ashore for assistance. They notified the coast guard station here. Meanwhile the vessel dragged her anchors and struck on the rocks. Captain Lunt and the remainder of the crew then abandoned her.

In the blinding snowstorm the location of the schooner could not be determined by the coast guardmen last night. Today the coast guard cutter Tampa was ordered from Boston to her assistance.

### Train Used Up

Salem, Jan. 4.—With the exception of the Wenham via Beverly line, the Salem division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway has been running on all its lines, although the train is made at night, and the schedule because of the heavy snow drifts. The train runs about an hour behind schedule. School sessions were suspended here and in the surrounding cities and towns.

### Funerals

Geo took place from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Schneider, 37 Grace street, yesterday afternoon. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. Cuthbert B. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church and the committal service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Henry Quimby, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church. The floral offerings were numerous. The bearers were Frederick Conant, William Hart, Harry Ellis and Albert Bailey. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Harry Ellis under the direction of Undertaker George W. Wiley.

### Funeral Notices

Funeral of Jean Baptiste Bonenfant took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons in Meriden street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Aurelien Merrell, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of the Grégorian chant, Miss Lena B. Canine presiding at the organ. The bearers were Alfred Dussault, Francis Bonenfant, W. J. Bonenfant, and Bernard Bonenfant. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

Funeral of Jean Baptiste Bonenfant took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 3 Jean avenue, South Lowell. Funeral services were held at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's Lithuanian church, Fr. Stanley Knezos officiating. The bearers were William Shakt, John Zacharewsky, Stanley Kondrotas and John Gumbavici. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Jos. J. Sadowski.

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## POINCARE SENDS CABLE TO U. S.

Calls on Jusseland to See  
Hughes on Reported  
Rosenberg Statement

Says Germans Seek Evacuation of Rhineland Without Payment of Reparations

PARIS, Jan. 4. (By the Associated Press.)—Premier Poincare sent a cable message today to Ambassador Jusseland in Washington asking him to see Secretary of State Hughes in connection with the statement made to The Associated Press yesterday by Baron Von Rosenberg, the German foreign minister, on the German trade proposal, which Premier Poincare contends showed that the principal object of the non-war pact, proposed by Germany was to obtain the evacuation of the Rhineland without the payment of reparations.

Premier Poincare's message asked Ambassador Jusseland, in taking up the Rosenberg statement with Secretary Hughes to make the following observations:

First—That the object Germany had in view in making the proposition was manifestly, "as admitted by Baron von Rosenberg," to get the French to evacuate the left bank of the Rhine before the Germans had fulfilled their reparations obligations.

Second—That it is absurd to pretend that before entering the League of Nations Germany is not subject to all the clauses of the treaty of Versailles that bear Germany's signature, and that she is free today to attack France.

Third—That the proposition for non-aggression against France, Italy and Great Britain would leave Germany entirely free to attack the smaller allies of France, notably Poland and Czechoslovakia, and even neutrals such as Denmark, to recover possession of territory inhabited by Danes and Poles, and to begin again to prepare her hegemony over Europe.

"We know very well right now," says the premier's cable message, "that the day Germany will want to make war it will be on the smaller nations that she will throw herself. Her plan of non-aggression would leave her free to do so and would prohibit us from going to their help."

### DEATHS

RYAN—Mrs. Mary (Leary) Ryan, a well known resident of Braintree, died yesterday at her home, 11 Pleasant street, aged 40 years. She leaves her husband, Walter S. Ryan, two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Stone of Boston, Mrs. Margaret L. Hall of Plymouth, and six brothers, Daniel P. of Braintree, John A. of Braintree, William A. of Boston, Joseph P. of Milton, N. H., Thomas P. of Lowell and Vincent R. Leary of Plymouth.

HANKINSON—Dorothy Helen, only daughter of Arthur and Clara (Hankinson) Hankinson died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital at the age of 10 days. The body was removed to the home of her grandparents, 42 No. Billerica road, by Undertakers William H. Saunders.

GRAHAM—Mrs. Mary A. Graham died in Haverhill, N. H., Dec. 25. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Huso of Beebe, P. Q., Mrs. E. J. O'Malley of the New American hotel in Dover, N. H., formerly of Lowell, and Mrs. B. C. Conant of Lowell, with whom she made her home; one son, J. W. Graham of Crouseville, Me., and two nephews, E. F. Graham of Presque Isle, Me., and E. G. Hahnel of this city.

NICHOLS—Mrs. Isabelle (Simpson) Nichols, wife of D. C. Nichols, died at her home in Southboro, yesterday. She is survived by her husband, a family and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Bean and Miss Gertrude Simpson of this city.

LAFORET—Bertha Laforet, daughter of Caliste and Corinne (Noury) Laforet, died last night at the home of her parents, 107 Salem street, aged 8 years and 23 days.

JACKSON—Mrs. Nellie Jackson died yesterday at her home in West Chelmsford, aged 60 years, 11 months and 3 days. She leaves her husband, George O. Jackson, and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Bryant of Machias, Me.

YOUNG—Hiram Young of this city died Wednesday evening at St. John's hospital after a brief illness. He was a member of the Lowell lodge, No. 87, I.O.O.F. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. J. McDonough Sons.

### FARRAR'S SUIT SET DOWN FOR TRIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Rumors that Geraldine Farrar, former international opera star, and Lou Tellegen, her actor-husband, were to settle their marital differences without resort to the courts, were spoken today when Supreme Court Justice Cohanen set down for trial next Thursday, her suit for divorce.

The pending action is the fourth started by Miss Farrar. Three others were dropped.

MASS NOTICE  
HILLY—here will be a month's mind high mass of requiem Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at Sacred Heart church for the repose of the soul of Edward P. Riley.

**Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION**  
BELLANS  
6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief  
25c and 75c Packages Everywhere

**Our Regular Dinner 35c 11-2**  
Satisfying and Economical  
SUPPER SPECIALS  
UNEQUALLED, 5-8

Open from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Sunday Dinners Are Different

**Chin Lee Restaurant**  
65 Merrimack Street

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# Macartney's Buyers' Clearance Sale

Our Fall Business has been, by far, the largest in our history, and we are going to keep up the volume through January by giving the greatest markdowns ever. The buyers of each department have jumped into their stocks and have marked them down to positive Clearance prices.

## Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$24.50

\$34.50

\$44.50

There are many \$35 and \$40 Suits and Overcoats in this lot, plenty of Sport and Worsteds Suits too.

For \$40 and \$45 Suits, some were \$50. Many are fine worsteds.

These Suits and Overcoats originally sold for \$50.00, \$55.00 and \$60.00. The best made.

About 200 Garments to Choose From

## Men's Furnishing Goods

### SHIRTS

\$1.65 and \$2.00 Soft Collar Shirts—About 20 dozen. Buyer's price \$1.29  
2 for \$2.50

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Madras and Cord, York and other good brands \$1.45  
\$3.00 and \$3.50 York Shirts, in silk stripes, broadcloths, etc. \$2.39

\$5.00 Fibre Silks and Broadcloths. Buyer's price \$3.85  
\$6, \$7 and \$8 All Silk Shirts. Buyer's price \$4.85

### NECKWEAR

65c All Silk Neckwear 49c  
\$1.00 All Silk Neckwear 69c  
\$1.50 All Silk Neckwear 95c  
\$2.00 All Silk Neckwear \$1.35  
\$3.00 All Silk Neckwear \$2.35

### WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Rib Sport Hose 2 for \$1.00 55c  
\$1.65 Thread Silk, rib tops 95c  
Only 30 dozen in the lot.

\$1.00 Silk Plaited, rib tops 59c  
\$1.65 Hosiery \$1.45  
\$2.00 All Wool, Rib Sport Hose, with or without clocks \$3.65  
\$2.50 Silk and Wool Fashioned Sport Hose, Italian clocks \$1.95

### SPECIALS

25c Pad Garters 15c  
50c Suspenders 39c  
75c Suspenders 55c  
50c President Suspenders 39c  
Genuine Arabian Mocha Gloves, embroidered backs, \$1.95

### SWEATERS

15% Discount on Our Entire Line of men's Sweaters

### UNDERWEAR

\$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 Heavy Union Suits, broken sizes \$1.55  
2 for \$3.00

15% Discount on All Wilson Bros., Vassar, or Munsingwear Union Suits, light, medium or heavy weights.

### HOSIERY

25c Cotton Hose, irregulars 19c  
35c Silk Lisle, double soles 29c  
35c Holeproof Silk Lisle 29c  
50c Fibre Silk, irregulars 35c  
3 for \$1.00  
75c Heather, Wool Sport Hose, irregulars, 55c  
2 for \$1.00  
50c Cashmere, irregulars 35c  
3 for \$1.00

15% Discount on All Other Hosiery

## Boys' Department

### CHILDREN'S COATS

3 to 8 Years.

\$8.50, \$10.00 Coats \$6.98  
\$12.00 Coats \$8.98  
\$15.00, \$16.50 Coats \$12.00  
\$17.50, \$20.00 Coats \$14.50

### BIG BOYS' COATS

10 to 20 Years.

\$13.50 Coats \$9.98  
\$20.00 Coats \$14.50  
\$25.00 Coats \$19.50

### BOYS' UNDERWEAR

98c Union Suits 69c  
\$2.50 Munsingwear \$1.98  
\$3.00 Munsingwear \$2.25

### JUVENILE SUITS

3 to 8 Years.

\$4.50 Suits \$3.50  
\$6.50 Suits \$4.98  
\$7.50 Suits \$5.98  
\$8.50 Suits \$6.98

### BOYS' KNICKER SUITS

8 to 20 Years.

\$10.00 Suits \$8.50  
\$12.50 Suits \$10.50  
\$15.00 Suits \$12.75  
\$16.50 Suits \$13.95  
\$20.00 Suits \$16.95  
\$25.00 Suits \$19.75  
Wash Suits Marked Down

### BOYS' MACKINAWS

8 to 18 Years.

\$12.00 Mackinaws \$9.98  
\$10.00 Mackinaws \$8.98  
\$6.50 Mackinaws \$4.98

### BOYS' SWEATERS

\$8.50 White Sweaters \$5.98  
\$8.50 Colored Sweaters \$6.98  
\$10.00 Heavy Shaker Knit \$8.50  
Special values at \$3.50, \$4.98, \$5.69

### RUBBER COATS

\$3.75 Rubber Coats \$2.39

### BELL BLOUSES

75c Light Percales 59c  
98c Light and Dark 79c  
\$1.50 Silk Stripes \$1.29

## Basement

### MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$14.75 \$17.75 \$19.75

BOYS' COATS, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

MEN'S ALL WOOL KHAKI PANTS \$1.98 | KNIT CAPS 48c

### MEN'S TROUSERS

\$3.50 Odd Pants \$2.85  
\$4.00, \$4.50 Pants \$3.15  
\$5.00, \$5.50 Pants \$4.15  
\$6.00, \$7.00 Pants \$4.85  
\$8.00, \$9.00 Pants \$5.85

# Macartney's

72 MERRIMACK STREET

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# CHALIFOUX'S MEN'S SHOP JANUARY CLEARANCE Clothing Sale

## OPPENHEIM'S OVERCOATS

**MEN'S BARGAIN ANNEX**  
Prescott Street Side  
All the Men's

## Overcoats

REDUCED



See Prescott Street Windows

**Men's  
Popular Priced  
Suits**

\$14.50 VALUES **NOW \$9.95**  
\$19.50 VALUES **NOW \$12.95**  
\$25.00 VALUES **NOW \$16.95**

Chalifoux's Men's Bargain Annex

We have taken for our Men's Shop all Overcoats which have been selling for as high as \$24 and marked them down to one big lot at

**\$14.50**

STARTING

**FRIDAY MORNING**

Over 1000

## Suits and Overcoats

The interesting feature of this sale is not the low prices, but the qualities that low prices will buy. The good dresser knows that clothes satisfaction is worth more than it costs; only it costs less than usual right now.

Here are Suits and Overcoats out of regular stock. Everything about them shows superiority. They are manufactured by Oppenheim Bros. of ALL WOOL materials and are sold subject to our money-back guarantee.

**OVERCOATS**  
ULSTERS  
RAGLANS  
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CHESTERFIELD'S  
**SUITS**  
SPORT  
CONSERVATIVE  
AND YOUNG  
MEN'S MODELS

**\$22.95**  
Former Prices to \$33.50  
Every Garment Guaranteed **ALL WOOL**

Men who avoid low price clothing don't need to side-step this proposition—they are not low priced suits, but good clothing priced low to clear.

ALL HIGH PRICED

## OVERCOATS

MARKED DOWN

\$37.50 Val., Now **\$29.95** \$45.00 Val., Now **\$33.95**

## OPPENHEIM'S SUITS

### BOYS' SHOP

Prescott Street Side

This is the time of the year when we reduce prices of Boys' Suits and Overcoats, and when this occasion comes, we reduce vigorously and thoroughly.

**BOYS' SUITS**  
**\$9.45**  
\$12 Values

**BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS**  
**\$12.75**  
\$15 Values

**BOYS' OVERCOATS**  
**\$15.95**  
\$20 Values

## Boys' Suits Overcoats

And Sheepskin Coats

**\$6.95**

Former Prices to \$10.00

**JUNIOR OVERCOATS**  
**\$4.95**  
Values up to \$6.50

**JUNIOR OVERCOATS**  
**\$5.75**  
Values up to \$8.50

**FUR COLLAR RUSSIAN COATS**  
**\$7.45**

**BOYS' SHEEPSKIN COATS**  
With Wallaby Fur Collar  
**\$8.95**  
\$15 Value



Chalifoux's Boys' Shop

## MEN'S BARGAIN ANNEX SHEEPSKIN COATS

36 inches long, with Revarized Collar

**\$9.95**

# Chalifoux's MEN'S SHOP

## MEN'S TROUSERS

"Stony Creek" Make

**\$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95**

## To Cut Number of New Laws

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Recommend the adoption of a general system of old-age pensions. "I cannot do so," he said, "for I remember that Massachusetts is but one of forty-eight states, and the burden of taxation to sustain such a system would crush out people as they tried to compete for existence with those of other states."

### Opposes Party on Nominations

The governor nearly breaks with his party on the question of direct nominations, for while the party platform declared for abolition of the present system, Gov. Cox declared that he believes in its principle, but recognizes that much complaint has arisen because of its operation in this state. Chief among the causes, he declared, is the multiplicity of offices to be filled, and as a means to remedy the condition he again recommends the "short ballot," under which the governor would appoint the occupants of all other offices on the state ticket except the lieutenant-governor.

### For Tax on Gasoline

Another recommendation which will be the subject of bitter controversy is that the commonwealth impose a tax upon gasoline used in this state. Last

year a similar proposal, advanced by John N. Cole, the late commissioner of public works, was defeated. This year the governor sponsors it, and proposes to make it more palatable by suggesting that half of the revenue derived from the tax shall be returned by the state to the cities and towns.

### To Remove State Prison

While no recommendation was made with reference to transferring to the state control of county institutions, the governor reiterated his belief that his recommendation to that effect two years ago was sound, and should have been adopted. His chief recommendation relative to penal institutions, however, is that a commission be appointed to prepare a plan for removing the state prison from Charlestown.

### Biennial Sessions

Another controversy was precipitated by the governor in his recommendation that the legislature shall meet only once in two years. This change would necessitate an amendment of the state constitution, and the governor recommends that the present general court take the first step needed for submitting such an amendment to the people for their approval or rejection.

### No Reference to Prohibition

There was in the message no direct

reference to the prohibition question, and those who had expected the governor to make a declaration upon the subject were greatly disappointed. There was, however, in the governor's conclusion, what many believe was intended to be an indirect reference to conditions brought about by the prohibitory amendment. This was as follows:

"Let us remember that the laws of nature, the economic laws, and human instincts cannot be changed by the writing of statutes. Legislation cannot turn the evil good. There can be no substitute for honest toil, for thrift and industry, or for character and integrity. The individual must acquire these virtues for himself. In our endeavor to strengthen the weak we cannot but be made the strong of the rugged. Let us not, therefore, attempt the impossible by legislation. Let us gratefully remember that the great mass of our citizens are sturdy, strong, God-fearing, home-loving, industrious, and courageous men and women."

### Fuel Emergency

Discussing the fuel emergency, the governor said that the supply of coal was such that "while the shortage will continue and cause anxiety and inconvenience and annoyance—from which we ought to be relieved—it ought not to be sufficient to excite the distress. Outraged public sentiment is to be quoted within our state for an anthracite coal f.o.b. at the Pennsylvania mines. In my judgment the federal government should enact suitable legislation to prevent such abuse, as indeed it should prohibit practices which are usually nothing more or less than speculation."

While statistics of area of cultivated land may indicate that Massachusetts farming is declining, the governor said, "the fact is that a change is taking place and not a decline. The general farm is passing, and in its place the raising of specialties of high quality and greater value per acre is taking its place. Hard labor is being replaced by modern machinery. Fewer persons on farms and less acres are capable of raising greater quantities of food than were possible under old-fashioned methods."

### State Debt Reduced

Discussion of state finances was deferred until submission of the annual budget. The governor said, however, that the net direct state debt had been reduced by \$11,115,527 in the past two years, that the state tax was reduced last year by \$2,600,000 and that there was a balance of \$5,000,000 in the treasury.

It will be several months before the joint New England railroad committee appointed by the governors of the New England states is ready to report on its study of the railroad situation in the light of the Interstate Commerce commission's alternative proposals for consolidation. Gov. Cox announced. He reported to the legislature that he had directed that the commonwealth be joined as a party to the petition to the Interstate Commerce commission brought by New England, uniting time and commercial interests for removal of freight differentials discriminating against this state and section.

Other important recommendations in the message included the following:

### Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial

Continuation of the pay-as-you-go policy, under which the state debt has been reduced more than \$5,000,000, and the state tax \$2,000,000.

Added powers for the fuel distributor, and jail sentences for those who violate his orders or regulations.

Erection of a soldiers' and sailors' memorial in the form of a building for the supreme court and state library, to be located on land immediately west of the capitol building.

Preparation of a record of Massachusetts units in the world war.

Passage of a resolution requesting congress to propose an amendment of the federal constitution which will permit congress to prohibit child labor.

### Veto Power for Mayors Over Loans

Absolute veto power for mayors over loan orders.

Provision for impartial investigation of finances of any city.

Referendum on local loans and special expenditures.

Continuation of infant and maternal health conservation.

Elimination of bovine tuberculosis from the herds of institutional farms.

Appropriation of \$15,000 to meet Massachusetts share of the expenses of the special New England investigation of the railroad situation.

Appropriation of such sum as may be necessary to bring about removal of freight differential rates.

Amendment of the constitution which will permit the state treasurer to serve a total of six, instead of five years.

### Lowell Pulls Out of Blizzard With Flying Colors

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weathered last night's storm with the blizzard fringes in excellent shape, as a rule.

The storm's anticyclone succeeded in making a mess of it in every direction throughout the city, nevertheless, kicking up drifts many feet high in the streets and on sidewalks everywhere, filling up doorways and sidewalks, blocking alleys and byways and for one time threatening to even wipe Kearney square's car transfer system right off the running schedule maps.

### Snowbanks in Streets

Where snow had previously been removed from streets and sidewalks and left in piles for carrying away later, the newly fallen snow made larger mounds, and these obstructions to

traffic were numerous and troublesome on all downtown streets today.

The wind at times attained a speed of 40 miles an hour—gale force—and northeast storm warnings were displayed into yesterday afternoon for the approach of the January blizzard. The lowest thermometer last evening was 18 at midnight. The lowest barometer was 29.5, these figures coming from the Middlesex street car barn.

Supt. Whelan's official glass. The mercury came back quickly after midnight, rising rapidly to 25 degrees at 6 a. m. At 10 o'clock the glasses about town registered around 45 and 46.

Probably Lowell never had so many snow-shovelers out earning money before. The "no-school" signal was sounded promptly at 7:15 a. m., making many a schoolboy's heart glad. So great was the rejoicing that it is estimated that more than 500 schoolboys were actually out on Lowell streets and sidewalks today, earning good money cleaning off snow, blockades and generally providing good service in the campaign to open up the blockaded thoroughfares and help the storekeepers prepare for the daily trade patronage.

Generally trailing along in the wake of most of the "big" snow storms, here, there and everywhere, with electric light elements working badly and blockades in the main groins interfering operations of the big public service systems. That was not the case last evening, however, or this morning, either.

With the exception of frequently delayed street cars on the busiest lines—although there were few serious

blockades at any time—the lines were giving good service as a rule, the big double-track sweepers shoving the snow blockades away from the car rails at a good distance and really plowing out enough on each side of the car tracks to make smooth going for automobiles and other traffic on all the main lines of travel.

The telephone and electric light companies had no reports of damaged wires or interrupted service. Wire Chief Johnson of the telephone company declared that the toll lines were all working satisfactorily. The only section of Massachusetts where some interference from storm conditions has been reported is down on the so-called "Cape district," where storms of this kind occasionally hamper through line communications and cause other troubles that keep the wire service experts on their toes.

### Trailheads Hard Hit

Train service on the railroads was hard hit by the blizzard. As early as 8 o'clock last evening, both the Boston & Maine and New Haven roads had snowplows in operation. All trains arriving in Lowell last night were behind schedules, the Boston locals faring badly.

This morning the yards were fairly blocked with snow, drifted across many of the yard tracks and interfering with freight and passenger service handling. No attempt was made today to send out extra freights, and some of the "regulars" were also cancelled. Every effort was made to keep service on the "main rails" something like normal, but the roads had a hard proposition ahead of them.

The 6:30 train leaving for Framingham this morning on the New Haven single-track, was an hour late in getting started from the local station. Scores of snow-shovelers had to be called in to clear away snow around the station level.

The train from Lawrence, due at 8:30 a. m., did not arrive until 9:15. The Keene train came in at 9:10 with 15 heavily loaded passenger cars drawn by two locomotives. The train was covered with snow. The Boston-bound train from the west due at 8:31 was only 15 minutes late, but the 7:55 a. m. from the north was 50 minutes behind time.

The "paper train" that generally leaves Boston at 3:10 a. m. each morning, did not reach Lowell until three hours later, 5:10, having engine trouble and running into snowplow blockades.

### Street Railwaysmen

The street railway heads decided as early as 4:30 yesterday afternoon that a storm of some proportions was on the way. From that time until noon today, it was one big jam of snowplows and street cars and extra workmen scattered all over the local division, fighting snow drifts, switch-freezing and derailments and short circuits. Happily none of the track or car trouble was serious in any case so far reported.

Supt. Whelan reported at the nearest luncheon for coffee and sandwiches last night, and then remained up all night either at headquarters or outside in the square, never letting the home trail until after 10 o'clock this morning. The railway company had 12 pieces of snow-fighting apparatus on

the rails all night—five-double-track sweepers, six double-track plows and a sheer sweeper.

The snow was light at first, and then became heavier and began to drift early. Some of the drifts found on the car lines were four and five feet in depth, railway men said. When the barometer dropped, there were 45 train men, 30 trackmen and four line-men battling to keep the rails open everywhere. They made a success of it, but the snow-plows helped them a lot.

Blockades of cars were frequent, but delays were not extensive. There was a derailment on the Reading line, when Motorman Dalton saw a few stars as his car failed to take a switch and slid off to one side, doing no damage to anyone, but delaying the regular routing for 45 minutes. This derailment occurred about 8 o'clock this morning. Motorman Anderson had his net wrecker down on the job in a short time. A few passengers were slightly shaken up.

Lawrence traffic was delayed some 25 minutes when a trolley wire broke on First street about 7 p. m. last night. Passengers changed cars while the wire was being joined together again. Service was not greatly delayed on the Lawrence line up to the last trip, and this morning the first car due in Lowell at 7 o'clock was only 14 minutes off regular schedule.

Extra cars were run "in between" this morning to handle all possible business, and for that reason the service was a little better on the main lines than it would have been had the longer time schedules been in force.

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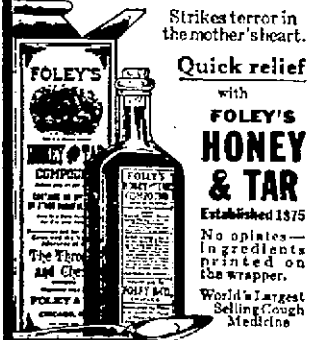
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# Announcement

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She encouraged the inventor also in his work in behalf of deaf children and in promoting the study of lip-reading among deaf adults. She aided in all the benefits of humanity to

## ENTIRE BOARD OF ASSESSORS RESIGNS

QUINCY, Jan. 4.—The entire board of assessors, Fred D. Tipper, Charles A. MacFarland and Michael T. Sullivan, walked into the office of Mayor Bates yesterday morning and tendered their resignations. The resignations were accepted, and Mayor Bates announced the following successors: Edward J. Fagan, principal assessor; John G. Bestgen, and J. Winthrop Pratt. Mr. Fagan is a well-known lawyer; Mr. Bestgen is a real estate

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One Special Lot of  
**\$2.00 HEAVY  
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UNION SUITS**

**95c**

**WOOL MERINO UNDERWEAR**—  
Heavy weight, grey; were \$1.50.. **89c**

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**RIBBED UNION SUITS**—Heavy  
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**HEAVY WOOL UNION SUITS**—  
Grey color; were \$4.50.. **\$2.95**

**“MUNSLINGWEAR” Heavy Ribbed  
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**BOSTON GARTERS**—First quality;  
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**SHIRLEY PRESIDENT BRACES**—  
First quality; regular 65c **35c**

**INITIAL LEATHER BELTS**—With  
initial buckles; regular \$1.00.. **55c**

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colors, slight seconds; regular 75c **39c**

**HEATHER WOOL HOSE**—Regular  
85c, slightly imperfect **59c**

**35c WOOL HOSE** **16c**

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One Lot of \$3.00  
**PURE WOOL  
Worsted  
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With high necks.

**\$1.69**

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Blue Double Knee  
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**\$1.35**

**BROWN CHECK OVERALLS**—  
Double knee; worth \$2.75.. **\$1.95**

**“CARTER” HEAVY BLUE  
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WHITE JUMPERS**—Reg. \$2.25 **\$1.35**

**BLACK SATEN SHIRTS**—“Black  
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**\$1.25 HEAVY WEIGHT CHAMBRAY  
SHIRTS** **79c**

**\$2.50 “STAG” BRAND RAIL-  
ROAD SHIRTS** **\$1.65**

One Lot of \$1.00  
**Blue Chambray**  
**SHIRTS**

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One Lot of \$1.25  
Fleece Lined  
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**\$3.00 FLEECE LINED SUEDE  
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—With silk embroidered backs

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Men's \$2.00  
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Heavy blanket **\$3.95**

**ANY \$2.00 AND \$2.50 COLLAR  
BAGS** **95c**

**\$4.00 ARMY FLANNEL SHIRTS**  
—Double elbows, lined front.. **\$2.95**

**\$5.00 GOVERNMENT KHAKI  
SERGE SHIRTS** **\$3.45**

**\$1.50 FLANNEL SHIRTS**—Grey or  
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**\$2.00 HORSEHIDE  
MITTENS** **95c**

**85c LEATHER WORK  
GLOVES** **39c**

**50c LEATHER PALM GAUNTLET  
GLOVES** **29c**

One Lot of  
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## INVENTOR'S WIDOW DEAD

Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell  
Was Inspiration to Hus-  
band in Discovery of Phone

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, widow of the famous inventor, died here last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Fairchild, after a long illness. She was 63 years old. She had been falling since the death of her husband last August.

Mrs. Bell was Mabel Hubbard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Greene Hubbard of Cambridge, Mass., where she was born in 1859. The Hubbard family traced its ancestry far back through a line of American pioneers to the early kings of England. Although throughout her life she was a leader in her own small social set and acted as her distinguished husband's business manager and aided him in his work, she lived under an affliction of total deafness that followed a severe attack of scarlet fever in her childhood. Through the devotion of her mother, however, she learned to speak and to read the lips of others and her teachers in a private school in Cambridge, where she was the youngest pupil, declared her mentality was higher than that of the other children, despite her disadvantage. In 1885 she wrote an article on lip-reading that was published in many foreign countries.

Mrs. Bell's father was deeply interested in Dr. Bell's telephone inventions, backed his scheme and became the first president of the Bell Telephone Co.

She married Alexander Graham Bell in Boston in 1874, after she had studied at his school for voice culture. It was said that she was his inspiration for the invention of the telephone, for which he is best known, because his hope that he might find a means of enabling her to hear led him into his study and experiments in phonetics.

Few persons realized the benefits that deaf children have derived as the result of the long illness that robbed little Mabel Hubbard of her hearing, for it was her father who, in 1867 discovered through her that the sign language was the only means of educating deaf children. After teaching the afflicted child to read lips, her parents arranged a demonstration of her ability before Massachusetts legislators. They were so impressed that they granted a charter for the first school of instruction in this method, and now every deaf child can be taught to speak and read the lips.

Mrs. Bell contributed articles in

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Pour 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Then you make a full pint—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

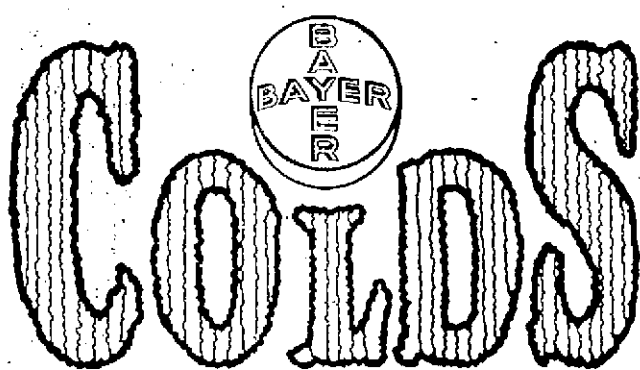
And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

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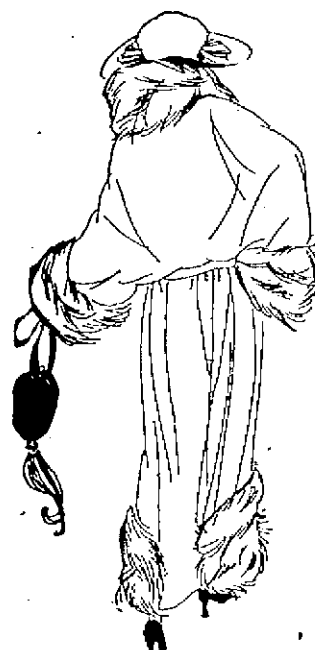
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Regular \$1.29 Silk Panné Millinery Velvet—  
18 inches wide, about ten wanted shades  
left to close out. Clearance Sale Price,  
Yard ..... **69c**

Regular \$1.29 Storm Serge—All wool, 54  
inches wide, sponged and shrunk, in  
black, dark brown, navy, grey and open  
blue. Clearance Sale Price, Yard, **89c**

Regular \$1.49 Crepe de Chine—All silk, 40  
inches wide, good, firm weave, in flesh,  
pink, rose, orchid, coral, plum and jade  
green, suitable for dresses, blouses, lin-  
gerie, etc. Clearance Sale Price,  
Yard ..... **\$1.00**

Regular \$1.89 Satin Charmeuse—40 inches  
wide, nice, lustrous finish, in a rich jet  
black only. Clearance Sale Price,  
Yard ..... **\$1.39**

Reg. \$1.97 Dress

Satins, 36 in. wide,

full range of street

and evening shades.

Clearance Sale

Price ..... **\$1.29 Yd.**

Regular \$2.27 Silk Canton Crepe—40 inches

wide, good, heavy crepe weave, a beauti-

ful assortment of street and evening

shades. Clearance Sale Price, Yd. **\$1.55**

Reg. 79c Fancy

Sateen Linings, 36

in. wide, large as-

sortment of pretty

patterns, on light,

dark and medium

grounds. Special,

at ..... **49c Yd.**

Reg. \$3.98 Chinchilla Coating—All wool, 56 in.

wide, thoroughly sponged and shrunk, prac-

tical material for wraps and coats, in black,

navy, dark brown and red. Clearance Sale

Price ..... **\$2.98 Yd.**

Reg. \$3.98 Bolivia Coating, 56 in. wide, strictly

all wool. The season's most popular fabric,

in a high, lustrous, silky finish, in black,

brown, navy and purple. Clearance Sale

Price ..... **\$2.98 Yd.**

Reg. \$2.98 Wool Velour Coating—56 in. wide,

correct weight for misses' wraps and chil-

dren's school coating, in navy, dark brown,

Japan blue and tan. Clearance Sale Price,

Special at ..... **\$1.98 Yd.**

Reg. \$1.49 Costume Velvet, 20 in. wide, silk face,

(will back in dark brown, navy and black.

Special at ..... **\$1.00 Yd.**

Reg. \$1.95 Wool Jersey, 54 in. wide, about 12

pretty colors to choose from. Very popular

for dresses, blouses, etc. Clearance Sale

Price ..... **\$1.49 Yd.**

Reg. \$2.27 Tweed Suiting, all wool, 56 in. wide,

thoroughly sponged and shrunk, about 20

beautiful light and dark mixtures to choose

from. Clearance Sale Price..... **\$1.39 Yd.**

Reg. \$3.47 Yd. Prunella Skirling, 54 in. wide,

thoroughly sponged and shrunk silk and wool

prunellas, in a beautiful assortment of stripes

on black, brown, navy, dark green and grey

grounds. Clearance Sale Price, **\$2.39 Yd.**

Reg. \$1.97 Wool Canton Crepe, 40 in. wide, good

heavy crepe weave, in black, copen, brown

and henna. Clearance Sale Price, **\$1.27 Yd.**

Wide Wale Corduroy, 36 in. wide, about 15 desir-

able shades, soft, silky finish. Clearance

Sale Price ..... **79c Yd.**

Reg. \$3.98 Silk Panné Velvet, 36 in. wide, high

lustrous, silky finish, in navy blue and dark

brown only. Clearance Sale Price, **\$2.98 Yd.**

Reg. \$6.49 All Silk Chiffon Velvet, 40 in. wide,

exquisitely rich texture, silky finish, espe-

cially adaptable for new draped styles, in

dark brown and a rich jet black. Clearance

Sale Price ..... **\$4.98 Yd.**

Reg. \$2.97 All Silk Canton Crepe, 40 in. wide,

finely woven, correct weight for dresses, in

black, brown, navy, grey and tan. Clearance

Sale Price ..... **\$2.00 Yd.**

Reg. \$2.67 All Silk Satin Charmeuse, 40 in. wide,

high lustrous finish, about 35 beautiful

street and evening shades to choose from.

Clearance Sale Price ..... **\$1.97 Yd.**

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Price ..... **49c Pair**

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Price ..... **29c Yd.**

\$1.49 Novelty Curtains, neatly hem-  
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Serim, drawn work  
design, deep color  
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Sale Price,  
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ible, Oriental stripe  
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## Knit Underwear

Ladies' Union Suits, all different styles. Values up to \$3.50. Clear-  
ance Sale Price ..... **\$1.00**

Children's Fleece Lined Vests, sizes 4 to 14. Values up to \$1.25.  
Clearance Sale Price ..... **38c**

Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests, no sleeves, low neck and band top,  
Value \$1.25. Clearance Sale Price ..... **59c**

Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests, all different styles, good assortment of  
sizes. Values up to \$2.00. Clearance Sale Price ..... **43c**

Ladies' Medium Weight Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves and knee  
length. Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 value. Clearance Sale Price **79c**

Children's Fleece Lined E. Z. Union Suits, sizes 4 to 14. Reg. \$1.25  
value. Clearance Sale Price ..... **79c**

Chalifoux's Street Floor

## Boys' Clothing

Boys' All Wool Suits, \$10.00 value. Clearance Sale Price..... **\$5.95**

Extra Pants to match. Clearance Sale Price ..... **\$1.00**

Corduroy Pants, \$1.50 value. Clearance Sale Price ..... **\$1.00**

Mackinaws, dark overplaid. \$8.00 value. Clearance Sale Price, **\$5.95**

Flannel Blouses, grey and khaki. \$1.00 values. Clearance Sale  
Price ..... **79c**

Boys' Mittens, heavy dickey or leather. 75c value. Clearance Sale  
Price ..... **39c**

Chalifoux's Street Floor

## Jewelry and Leather Goods

Students' Bags, real cowhide with inside pocket and good, strong  
lining. Clearance Sale Price ..... **\$1.49 and \$2.50**

Ladies' Hand Bags, with mirror and purse, nicely lined. These  
bags were made to sell at \$2.50. For Friday and Saturday, **\$1.69**

Gilbert Guaranteed Alarm Clock. Clearance Sale Price ..... **\$1.00**

Glass Novelties, including butter tubs, syrup jars, powder jars and  
oil bottles. For Friday and Saturday only ..... **\$1.00**

Large Assortment of Bar Pins and Brooches, with white and colored  
stones. For Friday and Saturday only ..... **39c**

Few Manicure and Men's Toilet Sets left over from Christmas for  
one-half price.

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## Chalifoux's Beauty Shop NEW TRANSFORMATIONS



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## WOMEN WETS HISS HARDING

Members of Molly Pitcher  
Club Jeer Mention of the  
President's Name

Latter Refused to Meet Dele-  
gation Supporting Repeal  
of Dry Laws

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Members of the Molly Pitcher club, some of them prominent society and club women included in a period of hissing yesterday when it was announced at a club luncheon that President Harding had declined to meet a delegation named to lay before him the club's arguments for repeal of the prohibition amendment.

The storm burst when Hanson, H. Gillett, counsel for the New York division of the association opposed to the prohibition amendment read excerpts from a letter from the president, giving as grounds for his refusal to meet the women his belief that "it is a futile thing to expect the repeal of the amendment" and that such an interview could only result in "controversial publicity and create a rivalry which the federal government is not in good faith endeavoring to enforce the prohibition laws."

"The club thwarted the president's desire to avoid 'controversial publicity' in two particulars. First, it made public a part of his letter. Second, it gave out in advance a copy of its receipt by the president—a newly-adopted resolution, arguing against the validity of his objections to the interview and renewing the request that the delegation be received. The resolution also reminded the president that he recently had received a church delegation to discuss prohibition."

Mr. Gillett said:

"I wrote a letter to President Har-

ding a few days ago, at the request of this club, asking him to receive a delegation of its members for the purpose of discussing certain features of 'the administration of the Volstead act.'"

"The right for such expression and conference with the chief executive is provided for under the '19th amendment to the constitution. But in spite of this provision and in face of the fact that the president only a few days previously received a body of delegates from an evangelist church to discuss prohibition, the request was denied."

"I say that when the chief executive of this republic cannot receive any delegation to discuss any topic as provided for under the constitution, then the republic is in danger."

When the hissing which followed had subsided, Miss Alice Carpenter, executive secretary of the club, read a resolution addressed to the president which was unanimously adopted and read in part:

"We are far more concerned and disturbed by the grounds upon which you have your refusal, namely, that should you consent to see us it might create a suspicion in the minds of some of our fellow citizens that the federal government is not in good faith, in endeavoring to enforce the prohibition laws."

Miss Elizabeth Macbury, club president and one of several anti-prohibition speakers who addressed the gathering, criticized federal agents and the police for the manner in which they enforced the prohibition enforcement law here on New Year's eve, predicting that "such a form of despotism" would speedily break down all respect for law and order.

Classes resumed  
AT TEXTILE SCHOOL

Classes were resumed at the Lowell Textile school yesterday following the annual Christmas vacation. Through the efforts of Principal Charles H. James, a series of lectures will be given in the hall of the Memorial Auditorium during the month of March and April. Lecturers are being extended to include all subjects of textile interest.

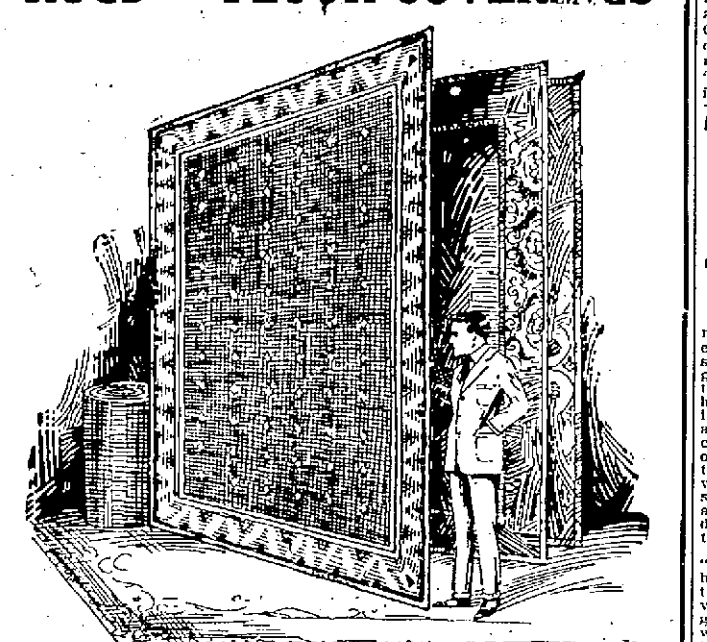
JANUARY SESSION  
OF THE GRAND JURY

The January session of the grand jury was held at East Cambridge yesterday with District Attorney Arthur K. Reading and Assistant District Attorney Gardner W. Pearson in charge. Among the cases heard were two from Lowell, that of Louis Baskos, charged with larceny and entering and larceny, and that of Benjamin Allen, charged with larceny. Captain Pearce and Patrolman William Liston appeared as witnesses. The jury will report at East Cambridge tomorrow and on Monday the January criminal session of the superior court will open in East Cambridge.

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\$45 VELVET RUGS, 9x12	\$29.98
\$18.50 WOOL FIBRE RUGS, 9x12	\$13.90
\$16.50 WOOL FIBRE RUGS, 8x10.6	\$11.98
\$12.00 GRASS RUGS, 9x12	\$7.95
\$25 VELVET RUGS, 6x9	\$16.95
\$41.60 VELVET RUGS, 8x10.6	\$27.95
\$27 TAPESTRY RUGS, 9x12	\$21.95
\$50 AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12	\$59.95
\$60 AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12	\$43.75
\$65 AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12	\$48.75
\$75 AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12	\$58.75
50c FELT BASE FLOOR COVERING, Square Yard	39c
60c FELT BASE FLOOR COVERING, Square Yard	42c
75c FELT BASE FLOOR COVERING, Square Yard	57c
55c FELT BASE FLOOR COVERING, Square Yard	62c
\$1.25 PRINTED LINOLEUMS, Square Yard	\$7c
\$1.75 INLAID LINOLEUMS, Square Yard	\$1.29
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\$2.25 INLAID LINOLEUMS, Square Yard	\$1.75

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## SUSPENDS TRIO AT VETS' BUREAU

Col. Forbes Relieves Dr.  
Bridges, Dr. Flannigan and  
William J. Blake

Col. Herbert Named Acting  
Head—Private Investiga-  
tion Ordered

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Dr. Arthur M. Bridges, managing editor of the New England district of the United States Veterans' bureau, and two of his assistants were suspended late yesterday by Col. Charles R. Forbes, national director of the United States Veterans' bureau, pending the result of an investigation charged against Dr. Bridges which will open today. Suspended with Dr. Bridges were William J. Blake, executive officer and second in command, and Dr. David J. Flannigan, medical officer.

Col. John P. J. Herbert of Worcester, district employment officer; Frank D. Tauxem and Dr. Winthrop Adams were appointed to the places of the suspended men. The two latter stood second in their respective departments.

It was learned yesterday that the hearings will not be public and that the government will be represented by Col. Forbes himself as well as his assistants.

Discussing the investigation, Col. Forbes declared that no matter where it would hurt he was going to the bottom of the trouble here, and was going "to discharge somebody."

"Any and all engaged in disloyal activities against others will go. There will be a thorough investigation. I am tired of coming here and hearing complaints. If this pernicious political activity continues I shall remove the office from Boston altogether."

"It must be realized that this bureau is an agency which has to do with one of the biggest problems confronting the country—the proper care of the disabled veterans."

There must be a discontinuance of these gushy methods, these intrigues and these underhand tactics which result in the giving out of false information. I am going away from here with some resignations in my pocket."

Private Hearing

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Behind closed doors, charges against Dr. Arthur M. Bridges, managing director for the New England district of the United States Veterans' bureau, were heard today by Col. Charles R. Forbes, national director. The trial of Dr. Bridges was an allegation preferred by H. G. Mott, a former employee of the bureau. The charges were not made known officially.

SALESMANSHIP COURSE  
CLOSES TOMORROW

The salesmanship course, which has been conducted for the past 10 weeks in the evening high school, will close tomorrow night in Coburn hall of the high school. The lessons have been in charge of George H. Tracy, assistant general agent of the Connecticut and General Life Insurance Co., with headquarters in Boston. At tonight's meeting, Mr. Tracy will speak on "Why Be a Salesman?" The public is invited.

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Distributed under the trade name of "Korex compound," the discovery has been tested thoroughly in America and the manufacturers have received a veritable flood of letters of praise and gratitude from revitalized men and women in every state. One man more than 60 years old testifies that the compound quickly restored to him the full vigor of 35.

Knowing that this news may seem "too good to be true," the distributors invite any person needing the compound to take a \$2 double-strength treatment sufficient for ordinary cases with the understanding that if it cures nothing if it fails. If you wish to try this guaranteed invigorant, write in largest confidence to the Mels Laboratories, 162 Massachusetts Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. If you prefer, you may enclose \$2, or simply send your name, without money and pay the postman when the compound is delivered. In either case if you report after one week that the Korex compound has not given you satisfaction, the laboratory will immediately refund your money. This offer is guaranteed by ample bank deposits, so nobody need hesitate to accept it.—Advt.

NOTICE  
United States of America  
District of Massachusetts  
Boston, Jan. 2, 1923.  
Pursuant to the Rules of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that John M. O'Donoghue of Lowell, in said district, has applied for admission as an Attorney and Counselor of such District Court.

## BRANCH ST. ANDRE, A. C. F. ELECTS OFFICERS

Branch St. Andre, A.C.F., which next month will observe the 25th anniversary of its affiliation to the American Canadian Fraternity of Montreal, held a church service, public meeting and banquet, elected officers for the ensuing year at a largely attended meeting held Tuesday night in Grafton hall. The officers chosen were as follows:

Joseph LeBlanc, president; J. B. Herbert, first vice president; O. Rochette, second vice president; Tancred L. Blanchette, secretary-treasurer; Chas. Normandin, first marshal; J. Gregoire, second marshal; William Brault, first auditor; Paul Ouellette, second auditor; Arthur Thibault, third auditor; L. J. Cornillon, representative to the executive board.

General Organizer J. E. Bazin of Worcester was present at the meeting and his speech in length on the welfare of the organization. Routine business was transacted and resolutions of congratulatory to President General Beaudry of Montreal for his recent appointment by the pope as a Knight of St. Gregory were passed.

## TREASURES IN ANCIENT MONARCH'S TOMB

LUXOR, Egypt, Jan. 4.—Linen garments believed to have been King Tutankhamun's underwear, were found in the ebony box removed from the outer chamber of the ancient monarch's tomb a week ago. The linen is in a most fragile condition and it is doubtful whether preservatives can be successfully applied.

Another of the treasures within the box was a crozier of magnificent workmanship and strikingly similar to those used by the Celtic bishops to-day. At one end of the staff are the figures of two prisoners, one an Asiatic, the other an African. The crozier is of carved ebony, silver and ivory. Howard Carter, the excavator, ascribed the crozier to the face of the Asiatic monarch and the finest ivory work of the Chinese.

A bronze lance ornamented with gold was also found in the box. An ebony footstool with ivory legs and of fine design, was removed from the chamber yesterday together with a tiny decorated stool, evidently intended for a child. Both objects are the work of a highly skilled craftsman.

## Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGB, MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS. 3 p. m.—Mid-afternoon news broadcast. Reproductions by the Chatterbox Ample and Brunswick.

STATION WGB, MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS. 6:30 p. m.—Closing report on farm products market report. (455 meters).

STATION WGB, MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS. 7:30 p. m.—Dance music by Shepard Colonial orchestra, followed by selections on the phonograph and player-piano.

STATION WGB, MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS. 8:30 p. m.—Concert program originating at the studio of Station WGB. A. J. and J. J. (phonograph) and wires and sent broadcast from this station.

STATION WGB, MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS. 9:30 p. m.—Deadline story. News from town and home.

STATION WGB, MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS. 10:30 p. m.—Concert program.

STATION WGB, MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS. 11:30 p. m.—Concert program and stock market quotations, news bulletins.

STATION WGB, MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS. 12:30 p. m.—Concert program and radio melodrama.

STATION WGB, MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS. 1:30 p. m.—Report of the New York Stock Exchange on home (furnishings) articles of interest to the farmer.

STATION WGB, MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS. 2:30 p. m.—Concert by Mrs. Joseph Diamond, concert soprano; Gisella Piloni, piano; Charles K. Ray, harmonica.

STATION WGB, MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS. 3:30 p. m.—Musical program as announced by radio.

STATION WGB, MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS. 4:30 p. m.—Closing prices on stocks and bonds, grain, coffee, and sugar.

STATION WGB, MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS. 5:30 p. m.—Closing prices on stocks, bonds, grain, coffee and sugar.

STATION WGB, MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS. 6:30 p. m.—Resume of sporting events, etc.

STATION WGB, MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS. 7:30 p. m.—Deadline story.

## CITY TEAMSTERS' UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

Hector Monette was elected president of the City Teamsters' union at a largely attended meeting of the organization held last evening in Trades and Labor hall, Central street. The other officers chosen were as follows: John Brady, vice president; Michael P. Regan, secretary-treasurer; Harry McGavin, recording secretary; Daniel Leahy, trustee for three years; Michael Pagan and John Thomas, trustees.

The installation took place immediately after the election and was conducted by Michael P. Regan. Several applications for membership were received and routine business was transacted. At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed during which entertainment numbers were given and refreshments were served.

## PROF. NOLAN DIRECTS A. O. H. EVENTS

At A.O.H. hall last evening, Professor Nolan of Boston held a rehearsal for the minstrel show to be given at the Auditorium on February 3. There was a large attendance. Prof. Nolan was assisted by the parts and was well pleased with the showing made by the different singers. Another rehearsal will be held Sunday afternoon.

The bazaar committee will meet at 8 o'clock tonight to further the arrangements for the big event in aid of the building fund.

## Italians Seek to Avert Break

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conference, perhaps this afternoon, was generally foreseen today.

The British experts sat up half the night preparing the memorandum for distribution among the delegations; but according to Excelesior, this note carries objections to the British plan, advancing at the same time fresh British objections to the French proposals.

There was no indication that Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald intended to grant the sweeping concessions necessary to make possible the continuation of the discussion.

There was, however, still an inclination among seasoned observers of similar conferences to hope, if not believe,

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IT is not necessary to take a violent physic for so simple an ailment as constipation. Yet many thoughtless parents give mercury in the form of calomel, and coal-tar in the form of phenol when a natural vegetable compound like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will do the work equally well and without danger.

People should realize that mercury may salivate and in certain conditions loosen the teeth; that phenolphthalein, by whatever name known and however disguised in candy, may cause dermatitis and other skin eruptions; that salt waters and powders may concentrate the blood, dry up the skin and cause lassitude.

You can take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin yourself or give it to a babe in arms, as thousands of mothers do every day, with the confidence that it is the safest and best medicine you can use for constipation and such complaints. A teaspoonful will relieve you over night even if the constipation has been chronic for years.

Mrs. A. Arconoux, of Orange, Texas, suffered from constipation for six years and found no relief until she took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. She writes: "I am now a healthy mother of four children, and my bowels trouble so that she now eats and sleeps normally. Bring a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin into your own home and let the family use it for constipation, biliousness, wind, gas, headaches, flatulency, and to break up fevers and colds."

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## GOVERNOR FLYNN OF "RHODY"

For the first time since 1907 Rhode Island on Tuesday inaugurated a democratic governor, William S. Flynn. The new state government includes a democratic lieutenant-governor, Felix A. Toupin, two democrats out of the three general state officers, 48 out of 100 members of the house of representatives and 15 of the 30 senators.

Governor Flynn's inaugural address is worth perusal. He gave most attention to reform of the Rhode Island state constitution so as to abolish the property qualification for voting; asked for the redistricting of the state senate along lines of population, and demanded more power for the governor. Enactment of a corrupt practices act, to require accounting for all expenditures made by candidates and political parties and a 48-hour working week for women and children, were also among the strongest recommendations of the message.

Governor Flynn has quite a program ahead of him. We wish him well, considering the many rocks ahead in "Little Rhody," erstwhile the domain of one of the most powerful G.O.P. organizations in the country.

The old days of republican bossism are no more in Rhode Island, for the present at least. And several years ago, one man—and blind man at that—ran the tiny but wealthy state of Rhode Island with one hand as he set in a private room on Capitol Hill and manipulated the strings with unseeing eyes but a brain that was wonderful in its political sagacity and its shrewdness in "putting things over" for the benefit of the powerful republican organization solidly in control.

That party now holds only a bare vestige of its once mighty weapon that arrayed evil forces against the common weal without hindrance, or check until the electorate turned in its anger and distress and overturned the dishonesty that so long proved to be the dominant power in Rhode Island politics.

## SECRETARY FALL RESIGNS

Curiosity is rampant as to the actual reason for the announcement that Secretary Fall of the interior department at Washington will resign his office on March 1 next. "Pressure of private business" is given as the reason for Mr. Fall's resignation.

This will be the second break in the official family with which President Harding went into office. Postmaster General Hays was the first to go.

Those close to Secretary Fall insist that no consideration of public policy had influenced him in his decision to retire from the Harding family circle. Many, closely informed on the cabinet personnel and works of recent date, however, intimate that Mr. Fall has always been a man of vigorous opinions not easily crossed, and he is known to have disagreed on some subjects with other members of the cabinet and to have expressed his views unhesitatingly. Recently he has been particularly interested in certain changes contemplated in the government reorganization plan and is understood not to have agreed with the president on some of the shifts proposed.

Before the present administration began, President Harding and Mr. Fall were close friends. At one time Mr. Fall was even considered as a possible secretary of state. But times have changed.

It is generally agreed that the Fall plan worked out with Secretary Denby of the navy, effecting a complete change in the method of administering the federal oil reserves and the contracts awarded for development of the famous "Teapot Dome reserve" in Wyoming by private interests and private capital, has been a warm center of controversy.

The American people may form their own conclusions as to the Fall decision to sever himself from the Harding official family. Some of their conclusions may not be far from correct considering the famous Wyoming oil "El Dorado" that should never have been let out to development by private capital for the direct benefit of private interests and not for the people of the United States.

## TEXTILES MOVING SOUTH

Owing to a variety of causes, certain New England textile mills are to establish branches in the south and one concern, the Joneses Spinning Company of Central Falls, R. I., has decided to dismantle its mill there and move south to locate at Gastonia, N. C.

It might be supposed that such an outpouring would be welcomed in the south. It will be if it does not bring its New England employees along also; but there is a very strong sentiment against the importation of any mill help from the north. The southern mills do not like them and the operatives of the south feel toward them practically as we feel toward immigrants from Europe. This will be seen from a dispatch to a Boston paper from Charlotte, N. C., dealing with the decision of the Joneses company and evidently regarding it as but one of many cases. It says:

"The only adverse comment heard is that any great movement of New England textile industries to this section will result inevitably in an influx of New England labor, that is foreign labor, and both the textile mill owners and the public generally are opposed to that. It is not seen how

the foreigners can be kept out if they desire to come and anywhere they wish to give them employment. Nevertheless there is hope that a way may be found to keep them away from this territory. For one thing, it is pretty certain that southern mills will not give them employment. Whether the new mills coming in will do so remains to be seen, but if they do they will get in bad from the start with the communities in which they locate."

The mill operatives from New England who would go south, according to that statement, would be liable to be dubbed "the white trash from the north."

## LIFE EXTENSION

When will you die? The average length of life in our country now is 56. This is three and a half years more than in 1910 and 15 years more than in 1870.

The figures are supplied by Dr. Livingston Farrand, president of Cornell university. He says the average life could be prolonged 20 years if all people could learn and profit by what health experts know. Health education has a lot to do with it. In India the average man is destined to die at 24. Longest lived people in the world are the progressive New Zealanders. They live 60 years on the average.

In 20 years the death rate among infants has been cut over a third, tuberculosis death rate has been reduced a half, typhoid deaths lowered four-fifths, smallpox practically eliminated and diphtheria, measles and scarlet fever deaths cut materially.

Another 20 years may see most of our modern dread diseases under control. Then nature will send new ones. She keeps us busy fighting to survive. That generates greater endurance. Danger of sickness is a gymnasium for general health.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION  
Thirty-three thousand, three hundred and eighty students—more than one-fourth of the total enrollment of the division of university extension during the seven years of its existence—have enrolled during the past, according to the seventh annual report of James A. Moyer, director of the division of university extension, state department of education.

This division has the most unique position of being the first state-supported division of university extension to be conducted independently of a state university. The fact that 111,332 students have been enrolled since the division began work in 1916, shows that the system has a wide popular appeal.

The distribution of students and classes is state-wide. Heavy enrollments have not been secured by concentrating effort in a few large cities and towns in the neglect of the more remote corners of the state. Each year effort is applied steadily toward carrying instruction and its benefits into the small towns where extension courses have not before been well represented, with the result that few towns in the state have not been reached.

ENGLISH BEER DRINKING  
London cables reported that fifty per cent less beer was consumed in Great Britain last year as compared with the pre-war consumption, according to the Brewers' society, which attributes the decline to "excessive taxation," low wages and unemployment. These figures prove that liquor drinking in England is steadily on the decline, and statistics from other sources and the reports of energetic investigators of strictly American brand, all intimate pretty strongly that the evils of alcoholism are not so bad today as they have been in certain sections of the British Isles, which is certainly a step forward in the world-wide campaign to abolish intemperance and promote more general sobriety and contentment among the races of the earth.

The outlook for business in Lowell during the coming year is good despite occasional rumors that this or that factory is to establish a branch in the south. The business people want only courage to forge ahead but all must pull together. Dissension is a source of weakness. If we have industrial peace with harmony and progress at city hall, we will undoubtedly be able to move on to better business and permanent prosperity.

It is noticed that a score of Massachusetts cities held their inaugural exercises on Monday. None of them seemed to have the scruples expressed by ex-Mayor Brown in regard to inaugurating the new government on that day. Had he been the now mayor or instead of Donovan, he might have felt differently.

The rat and the flea are suspected of spreading the bubonic plague, but there is no evidence to prove that they are guilty. However, in their case it is better to reverse the customary attitude toward defendants in litigation and assume that both are guilty until proven innocent.

The people who are leading the trouble over the Irish consulate in New York are doing what they can to prevent Ireland from having a consulate anywhere. Such dissensions have disgraced the race beyond anything that has occurred in the last 600 years.

Battle an old jiggling auto over a rough street until its joints loosen up or a spring gives way; and according to the policy recently in force at city hall, you can put in a claim for damages and recover. But before making the experiment, it is well to remember that the administration has changed.

## SEEN AND HEARD

The way of the transgressor is any way.  
About all a telling stone gathers in speed.  
A profit is often without honor in its home town.

Pershing is not the biggest man in the army. The biggest man is Sgt. Kaput, weighing 324 pounds.

In Ludlow, Me., bandits got \$3000 and overhauled \$30,000, showing it doesn't pay to hurry too much.

In Pittsburgh one of the churches was without a minister. A receiving set with a loud speaker was placed in the pulpit and the service received from a sister church. The two congregations joined in the hymns and in the collection.

While some workmen in Bath, Me., were carrying out stone they uncovered at a depth of about 20 feet, a water conduit about three feet wide and two feet high. The conduit is in a solid ledge and it is of uniform diameter its full length, 200 feet. The four sides are deeply corrugated showing that at some time water was run through it at great pressure. It is one of the few of nature's pipelines that have been exposed.

## A Thought

Year chases year, decay pursues decay. Still drops some joy from withering life away.  
—Ben Johnson.

## Picture of His Boss

A trusted clerk had just completed a quarter of a century with the firm Schmidt, the senior partner, handed him a large sealed envelope inscribed: "In memory of this eventful day." The clerk gratefully accepted the envelope without opening it, but on it, in graceful hand from the chief he broke the seal. Inside he found a photograph of his employer. "Well, what do you think of it?" inquired Schmidt, with a grin. "It's just like you," was the audacious reply.

## "They Beat It"

Napoleon's invasion of Russia was the subject, under discussion in the class in history and the teacher was doing his utmost to make every sentence clear. Referring to his retreat from Moscow, he asked, "And then, Janus, what did the French do?" "They ran away," was the quick reply. "Yes, they ran away," James, but that is hardly the correct phrase to use," said the teacher. "Now think and tell me what you should have said." James was lost in thought for a moment, then he blurted out indignantly in the light of a new thought. "O, I know," he cried. "They beat it."

## His Evil Spirit

Moses was before the court for stealing a turkey. The judge kindly asked him: "Moses, why did you steal the turkey?" "Well, your honor," he replied, "that is strange, Moses, that you don't know why. But do you know if I tasted good?" "It shu did, yo' honor," "Now, how can a man make a stolen turkey good?" Moses in indignity bowed his head. The judge continued: "Remember the commandment, 'Thou shalt not steal.' Now, if you had not stolen that turkey, you have two spirits watching you every day—the good spirit to your right, the evil spirit to your left? Tell me, how could you offend your good spirit?" "Yo' makes it clear, yo' honor. I see now de real cause, fo' I is left-handed."—Judge.

## Knew Her Nephew

A doctor received a hamper and a note from his elderly aunt, who was passionately devoted to cats. This was the note: Dear Richard—I am sending you by special messenger a hamper containing 'Tiggles.' The realization has been formed upon me that he has become extremely old and infirm and painful necessity arises for me, as his devoted mistress, to arrange for his speedy and merciful demise. It would be too heartless, I think, to consult a veterinary surgeon. Therefore, dear Richard, I beg of you to treat him with the same care that you expend upon your own patients and kill him with chloroform.

## The Old Year and the New

How swift they go,  
These merry years,  
With their winds of woe,  
And their storms of tears,  
And their darkest of nights whose shadows  
Are in the flashes of starriest hopes,  
And their sunshiny days in whose calm  
The clouds of the to-morrow—the shadows  
Of the gloom!

And ah! we pray  
That the years may stay  
When their golden age is near;  
That the brows of to-morrow be radiant  
And bright,  
With love and with beauty, with love  
And with light.  
The dead hearts of yesterday, cold on the floor,  
To the hearts that survive them, are  
Evermore dear.

For the hearts so true  
To each Old Year elude;  
They are the hand of the New  
Flowerly garlands weave,  
But the flowers of the future, tho' fragrant and fair,  
With the withered leaflets may never compare;  
For dear is each dead leaf—and dearer each heart—  
In the years which the brows of our past years have worn.

Yet men will cling  
With a love to the last,  
And wildly sing  
Their arms round their past  
As the vine that clings to the oak that kills.  
As the ivy twines round the crumbling wall;  
For the dust of the past some hearts prize  
As the stars that flash out from the future's bright skies.

And why not so?  
The old, old years,  
They knew and they know  
All our hopes and fears;  
We walked by their side, and we told them each grief,  
And they kissed off our tears while they whispered relief;  
And the hearts of hearts that may not be revealed  
In the hearts of the dead years are hurried and sealed.

Let the New Year sing  
To the old year's grave;  
With the New Year bid  
What the Old Year gave?  
Ah! the Stranger-Year trips over the  
And his brow is wreathed with many a rose;  
But how many thorns do the roses have on their side, and we told them each grief,  
And they kissed off our tears while they whispered relief;  
And the hearts of hearts that may not be revealed  
In the hearts of the dead years are hurried and sealed.

Let the New Year smile  
When the Old Year dies;  
In how short a while  
Shall the smiles be sighs?  
Yet Stranger-Year, thou hast many a charm,  
And thy face is fair and thy greeting  
But dearer than thou—in his shroud  
Of snow—  
In the furrowed face of the Year that  
—By Abram J. Ryan (Father Ryan).

## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

John J. Giblin, recently appointed by the school board as instructor of the high school band, is a musician of more than ordinary merit, and it is no surprise that he has been elected to be the head of the high school band. This year the high school will depart for the first time in its history from the familiar life and drama corps, substituting in its stead a military band of 40 or more pieces. In the old life and drama corps, there were but 14 pieces and while good music was at times dispensed, it is felt that a band will greatly aid in developing the battalion. Mr. Giblin is a cornetist of repute and conducts a school of instruction for lovers of that instrument. He has played in and directed several bands in this city and is a familiar figure on Lowell streets whenever a parade is in order. With his varied experience, he should have little difficulty in developing a first rate body of musicians at the L. H. S.

Another appointee to the staff of instructors at the high school is Arthur Lynch, who took up his duties this week as assistant physical instructor. Lynch is a graduate of the high school and during his four years in school distinguished himself as an all-around athlete. During the past football season, he was a star on the football team of Buffalo, N. Y., but was forced to retire following an injury in a mid-season game. To his well known to local sport followers through his recent exploits on the diamond in the Lowell Twilight baseball league. At the high school he will assist Physical Instructor Donald MacIntyre in the development of chess athletic teams.

Did you go to the policeman's hall? If you think you certainly misbehaved, it is very seldom that one sees such a public demonstration of old time dances as those exhibited at the Auditorium Tuesday night. In these days of jazzmania, when nothing but the more intricate steps are indulged in by dance hall frequenters, it certainly is a pleasure to sit back and watch the old times do a quadrille. And the real, two step or quadrille. And the what they did at the policeman's hall. Of course there were fox trots and waltzes too, but the feature attractions were the dances of long ago. The grand march was also out of the ordinary and the marchers occasioned much applause as they proceeded around the spacious hall, Sgt. Atkinson in the lead. It was a ball in every sense of the word.

Some time ago it was reported that a movement was on foot to convince the local authorities of the Boston & Maine railroad of the dire need of "making good" the 7.50 train here in Lowell in view of the fact that the majority of the passengers on this particular train are from this city. The 7.50, if I understand it correctly, comes down from Concord, N. H., or some point further north and makes numerous stops before reaching the Middlesex station. Regular commuters on the train have complained of late of the tardiness in the arrival and as they are scheduled to be at their Boston desks at 9 o'clock, even the slightest delay sometimes causes all kinds of inconvenience. If the train were made up in Lowell, daily patrons of the road would be assured of arriving in the hub on time. This is especially desirable in the winter season.

Automobile owners, who during the summer months are wont to cast anathemas at large and heavy trucks on the highways are now bestowing benedictions on these same trucks for the winter. The trucks were doing the recent heavy fall of snow. The first time in history automobiles have, by the use of "auto-plows," kept open for traffic the main highways between Lowell and Boston and Lowell and Lawrence and this they did not for their own benefit alone but for the benefit of other motorists who had occasion to make use of the highways. The innovation was a success from the start and merited the approval of everyone who benefited therefrom. In the opinion of many, every severe snow fall occasioned the suspension of Inter-city traffic and even last year it was not an uncommon occurrence for highways to become snowbound on the highways. The weather prognosticators say we are due for much snow this month, but motorists can now sit back with the assurance that the roads will be kept clear by the "auto-plows" the winter's season.

Shaving with a razor does not make hair grow more rapidly and coarsely. This is announced after long research by Prof. Mildred Trotter, anthropologist and hair expert at Washington university, St. Louis. She also claims that minimum cannot make hair grow on bald head.

Millions of Americans will consider this the most interesting bit in today's news. It will start many arguments in that court of last resort—the barber shop. It is one subject that few patrons object to a barber talking about.

Big men, tall and heavy, do not necessarily make the best salesmen. So claims Prof. Harry D. Kilson, psychologist at University of Indiana. He thinks the ideal size for a salesman is a foot 5 inches and well proportioned. An exception was the old-time Ann & Hammer giant drummer—over 7 feet tall, according to fable. Size made salesman aggressive and powerful in the days when salesmanship was largely a form of hypnotism. Today's goods are sold more by appeal to reason. Successful selling depends on the buyer rather than the seller.

Wholesale price of gasoline, as sold by tank wagons, now averages 12 cents a gallon in the 30 leading cities. This is 10 cents lower than two years ago, and seven cents higher than in the early part of 1915. The retail price now is 17 to 19 cents a gallon which means that the cost of driving a car a mile is about one and three-quarters cents.

## SAM WALTER FOSS LITERARY CLUB

"Things Old and New" was the general subject discussed yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Sam Walter Foss Literary club held at the home of Mrs. A. J. French, 35 Victoria street. A rare collection of antiques, largely the property of Mrs. Caleb L. Smith, was exhibited and costumes of other years were worn by the club members to create a contrast with gowns of modern design. Old and new songs also were sung, as well as old poems and writings of the present day. The hostesses were Mrs. French and Mrs. P. A. Bowen and a luncheon was served under their direction.



Tom Sims Says

A taxpayer tells us he wishes New Year only came every Leap Year.

Enough silk stockings were given this year to bring short skirts back.

A great many of the New Year balls were highballs.

A farmer with grain on his hands tells us Wall Street gambling certainly goes against the grain.

If Amundsen got lost in the Arctic he could show a bottle and all his friends would be right there.

Only a few more months until we can have a good time causing flies.

Not so many are rolling their stockings, as far as we can see.

It is hard to borrow money because the people who have it have it because they will not lend it.

Seven queens visited London for Christmas, but we saw at least 700 queens here.

Those \$200,000 Denver mint robbers may be hunting the July now.

The only army that has been barred in Russia is the Salvation Army.

Heading the New York dispatches indicates in Russia is the Salvation Army.

"Chicago," says some talker, "will reach fifty million." Yes, and it might reach a number of Los Angeles.

Prisoners in Sing Sing got drunk, showing how hard it must be to get the stuff on the outside.

Advertising Products of Lowell Mills

Advertising of Lowell's finest textile products in leading trade journals of the country has not been carried on extensively during the past year or two. Just now, with mills running near to capacity production in many local districts, the textile executives have begun advertising freely once more staple branded goods far and wide, with results that cannot yet be fully estimated.

Lowell citizens visiting larger outside cities on business or pleasure have run across numerous textile trade newspapers containing advertising matter announcing new goods, the output of recently completed mills on "special goods" in local textile plants, "Caleb L. Smith" Boston, Boston, New York and Chicago offices, wholesaling textile goods from numerous well known mills, announce in large quarter-page advertisements in textile journals this week the various new products of the Vermont and Suffolk mills, the Hamilton Manufacturing company, the Appleton company and the Florence mills "for the manufacturing trade." These products have just been placed on the sales markets and are now "open for inspection, fall season, 1923," according to the published advertising display notices.

The textiles from the Lowell mills named in the announcement contain the usual varieties in latest patterns and designs, forming a splendid showing. It is said, of Lowell-made goods, exceeding in quality, if possible, all products of the kind demanded and provided.

The Lowell Public Warehouse company, Inc., William G. Welsh, president and general manager, has now advertising business bits of an extensive kind in Boston and New York trade journals, with a general "adv. cut," showing half a dozen lines of patterns, offering a large heart, in the center of which is a picture of a Lowell textile mill.

Southern mills are bidding freely for sales and are cutting prices on all cotton products. The mills in the southern fields making denim, flannels and other heavy colored cottons of the hard-ann yarns have sold their goods cheaply and are well engaged ahead. There is a difference of as much as 24 cents a yard between some southern and northern colored goods of equal weight and the same general construction. With cotton at 26 1/2 cents a pound, it can be said that 8-ounce denim at 28 cents offers no tempting profit to a mill.

All cotton goods markets are reported "strong" this week with mills well sold ahead for an average of 60 days. Many mills are placing their new stocks on the display counters at sales agencies in New York, to be ready for the meetings of the National Wholesale Dry Goods association to be held in that city the third week of January. Traveling salesmen are now going out and, it is said, finding a willingness almost everywhere on the part

## news from Coburn's

## A. F. P. PLASTIC ROOFING

Don't permit the small leaks to continue and there will be no big ones to fix.

Coburn's A. F. P. Roofing comes in heavy plastic forms. It is easily applied in all temperatures on any roof at any angle, and quickly oxidizes to a solid, seamless, impervious, wear-resisting and fire-retarding roof covering. It requires neither nailing, lapping or flashing, always stays put and wears for years.

A. F. P. can be applied with an ordinary plasterer's trowel, or a putty knife for small patching jobs.

POUND, 11¢  
net (no target price)

Free City Delivery  
C. B. COBURN CO.  
63 MARKET ST.

## Berton Braley's Daily Poem THE MILKMAN

The milkman, so at least it's said,  
Is truly an important person,  
And therefore he's a man I'm led  
To write this verse on.

It frequently has been averred  
That he gets up ere dawn is pearly,  
And is, beyond a doubt, a bird  
Exceeding early!

In summer's heat, in winter's cold,  
In weather fair, or seasons hateful,  
He brings my milk and cream, I'm told,  
Well, I am grateful.

They say he does the best he can  
And that, no matter what the day be,  
He brings the milk for woman, man,  
And for the baby.

He does his duty, it's affirmed,  
With application almost fervent,  
And therefore should be duly termed  
A faithful servant.

He loves his children and his wife  
(Or so I hear). I do not doubt it;  
Therefore, to help him on in life  
I'll write about it!

The milkman's character is fine  
(I'm told), but dawn's dim shadows screen him.  
Since I arise at half-past nine,  
I've never seen him!

of buyers to look over new lines and select wants.

Print cloths and sheetings are on the highest price levels reached this season. Bleached goods are active. Gingham, on the other hand, are reported quiet this week with manufacturers of southern staples and semi-staples well sold ahead. Numerous leading lines of New England denims and other staple cotton have been "opened" for inspection for the full season. There seems to be no hurry to name prices for delivery, beyond April, however, and the general impression is that "fall engagements" have thus far been very few.

Financial experts in Boston and New York are not forgetting to say a good word for New England textile mill stocks in their stock market summaries and prophecies for 1923. William Hotchkiss, well known textile securities' handler, declares that nearly all of the best known textile stocks are due for advancement substantially this year. He says, further:

"New England mill stocks are generally considered choice investments and each year more investors add such shares to their holdings. It is our opinion that 1923 will be a better and more profitable year than the one passed and the more general disposition among mill directors to pay out in dividends amounts used in keeping with actual earnings ought to result in very handsome dividend disbursements to textile shareholders. There are still to be had shares in cotton mills located in New England that have splendid chances for appreciation in value, and which also offer a most excellent return on the investment. The plants of these companies are located here at home where at most a day's journey gives one an opportunity to look them over and permit the investor to form his own conclusion as to the value."

If you want to buy, sell, rent or exchange anything, try a Sun classified ad.



There is an increasing number of intelligent and particular women asking for our Bread by name every day. We know this by the increased demand from grocers everywhere.

Say  
Betsy Ross  
It's Delicious Bread

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects while the original disease undermines the system.

Symptoms of Kidney Trouble  
Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you suffer from annoying bladder troubles, frequently passing water night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or rediment, headache, backache, lame back, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, uric acid rheumatism, lumbago, loss of flesh or sallow complexion, kidney trouble in its worst form may be stealing upon you.

Swamp-Root is Pleasant to Take  
If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.

A Trial Will Convince Anyone  
Thousands and thousands of people everywhere have testified that

SPECIAL NOTE—You may obtain a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. This gives you the opportunity to prove the remarkable merit of this medicine. They will also send you a book of valuable information, containing many of the thousands of grateful letters received from men and women who say they found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed in kidney, liver and bladder troubles. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample size bottle. Address: Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention this paper—Adv.



## CONTEST BONE DRY RULING

Cases of Foreign and Amer-  
ican Steamship Companies  
Up for Argument

Contest Construction Placed  
by Daugherty on Dry En-  
forcement Act

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The 10 cases brought by foreign steamship companies and the two brought by American operators to contest the construction placed by Atty. Gen. Daugherty on the prohibition amendment enforcement act were up for oral argument in the supreme court today. Under the ruling foreign ships would be prohibited from entering American waters with intoxicating liquors in their sea stores, and American ships would be prohibited from having such liquors aboard at any place. The case came before the court of appeals from a decision of Federal Judge Hand in New York, upholding the attorney general. The argument will continue tomorrow with a notable array of counsel, including former Atty. Gen. Wickes, who is for the foreign steamship companies.

Expressing the belief "that the use of liquor did more than any other one thing to debauch and degrade our nation," and that "whatever material hardship might be the direct or indirect results of prohibition, it should count as nothing in view of the evils to be removed and the blessings to follow," the government attorneys insist that it was the purpose of the prohibition amendment to make the United States absolutely dry. They also argued that this has been recognized as the intent of the amendment and enforcement act by the supreme court in recent decisions under which foreign vessels were prohibited from transshipping intoxicating liquors in American ports, and foreign liquor shipments in bond were forbidden across United States territory.

Counsel on both sides admit that congress can prohibit foreign steamships from bringing intoxicating liquors into American ports, but while counsel for the government insist that the court should interpret the present laws as having that effect, Mr. Wickes asserts that had congress intended to bar liquor from the sea stores of foreign vessels, it would have been explicit to that effect as it was in excluding smoking opium.

The construction urged by the government, if enforced, he contends, would result in the search of all foreign ships upon reaching American ports, warships and merchantmen alike, and the confiscation of those vessels upon which intoxicating liquors were found. It would also, he argued, oblige the government to stop the supply of wine and liquors to the foreign embassies, legations and consulates in this country and foreign ships forced by stress of weather to call at American ports would be forced to land their liquor aboard without violating international law and the usage of civilized nations.

## M'KOIN EXPECTED TO ARRIVE TOMORROW

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—Dr. B. M. McKoin, who was released from a murder charge here yesterday in order that he may return to Louisiana, a free man, is expected to arrive in that state tomorrow. Before leaving last night Dr. McKoin said he expected to go direct to Monroe to join his wife and children.

## Probation Officer Cronin Submits Annual Report

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the comparative registration of offenders for drunkenness during the 12 months of 1922 and the previous year:

1922			
	Males	Females	Total
January	113	7	120
February	129	12	141
March	135	7	142
April	121	14	135
May	191	9	200
June	124	15	139
July	176	6	182
August	156	12	168
September	150	7	157
October	174	15	189
November	177	10	187
December	145	2	147
Total	1917	116	2033

1921

	Males	Females	Total
January	57	7	64
February	416	10	426
March	116	10	126
April	122	9	131
May	131	12	143
June	136	10	146
July	152	12	164
August	208	22	230
September	170	6	176
October	144	11	155
November	134	3	137
December	148	6	154
Total	1673	107	1780

The above figures show an increase of 253 for the year 1922 over the previous year.

## ICE CREAM CONE TREES



THEY are just a part of the many odd things that Jack Daw sees in his next adventure:

## JACK DAW ON ICE ISLE

The homes are made of ice-boxes and ice cream freezers, and the woods are made of ice-bergs, in this new, interesting wonder trip, which begins in The Sun, Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Every boy and girl will enjoy this story because every chapter holds

A THRILL!

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

GROCERY DEPT.

SUGAR, lb. 7c

FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER—Lb. 50c

FANCY RICE—4 Lbs. 25c

CALIFORNIA PEA BEANS—Lb. 9c

SCOTCH HAM—Lb. 38c

MINCED PRESSED HAM—Lb. 18c

FRESH PORK—Lb. 25c

POTATOES, 24c pk.

LENOX SOAP—6 Bars 25c

P. G. SOAP—10 Bars 49c

CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES—Large size, Doz. 50c

N. B. C. FIG BARS—Lb. 19c

D. L. PAGE'S BAKERY FRESH TWICE A DAY

HARDWARE DEPT.

Snow Shovels... 69c and Up

Skis, (7 ft.)... \$2.50 Pair

Skates... \$1.25 and Up

Sleds... \$2.50 and Up

Arthur J. Roux  
CALL 6773-W  
54 MAMMOTH ROAD  
Free City Delivery

TRY A  
SUN  
CLASSIFIED  
AD



# HARRISON'S

Where Style, Quality and Economy Meet

We are Breaking All  
Records in Our

# Semi-Annual MARK-DOWN SALE

We Have Reduced Our Entire Stock of Winter  
**OVERCOATS and SUITS**  
To New Low Levels, That Bring Big Savings

HARRISON'S Great Semi-Annual Mark-Down Sale Is On! The event that brings stupendous savings is now here! MAN, come right along and share in

## A REAL REDUCTION EVENT!

And it is real, for it helps you buy the very newest and best CLOTHING at prices that are now even lower than wholesale cost. Yes, sir—HARRISON'S LOW PRICES ARE STILL FURTHER REDUCED in this sensational event. Here it is at the very height of the season—with Winter just starting, and HARRISON'S makes possible these tremendous savings—HARRISON'S well-known varieties to select from—the largest stocks in the city. A size—a style—a fit for every man, no matter what his build. The balance of our Winter Stock consists of the HIGHER GRADE OVERCOATS that we have made our most drastic MARK-DOWNS on.

## MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS and SUITS

### OVERCOATS

PLAID-BACKS, Raglans, Radio and Conservative Styles.

\$19.50 Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS... Now \$14.50

\$25 Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS... Now \$17.50

\$30 Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS... Now \$23.50

\$40 Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS... Now \$29.50

\$45 Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS... Now \$34.50

\$50 Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS... Now \$38.50

\$60 Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS... Now \$44.50

\$85 Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS... Now \$49.50

### FUR COATS, SHEEP LINED COATS

\$20 SHEEPLINED COATS... Now \$12.50

\$25 SHEEPLINED COATS, Opossum Collars... Now \$14.50

\$100 MAMMOT FUR LINED COATS... Now \$45.00

### SUITS

Single and Double Breasted Styles, Sport and Business Suits.

\$19.50 Men's and Young Men's SUITS... Now \$14.50

\$25 Men's and Young Men's SUITS... Now \$19.50

\$30 Men's and Young Men's SUITS... Now \$22.50

\$35 Men's and Young Men's SUITS... Now \$25.00

\$40 Men's and Young Men's SUITS... Now \$29.50

\$45 Men's and Young Men's SUITS... Now \$34.50

### TROUSERS

FOR MEN and YOUNG MEN

\$3.00 Men's and Young Men's TROUSERS... Now \$2

\$4.00 Men's and Young Men's TROUSERS... Now \$3

\$6.50 Men's and Young Men's TROUSERS... Now \$4

\$7.50 Men's and Young Men's TROUSERS... Now \$5

\$45 TUXEDO DRESS SUITS... \$29.50

## Boys' Clothing Department

The Boys' Clothing Department shares in the big reductions, too! Parents will appreciate these new low prices—for they bring savings that will be impossible to duplicate at any other time. All wanted styles—all materials—all patterns and colorings. All sizes up to 18 yrs.

### Boys' Overcoats

\$7.50 OVERCOATS... Now \$4.95

\$10 OVERCOATS... Now \$7.50

\$15 OVERCOATS... Now \$9.75

\$20 OVERCOATS... Now \$12.50

\$22.50 OVERCOATS... Now \$14.50

\$25 OVERCOATS... Now \$18.50

### Special—

\$12.50 Boys' SHEEP-LINED COAT... Now \$6.90

\$15 Boys' SHEARED LAMB-LINED COATS... Opossum Collar... Now \$7.95

### Boys' Suits

\$7.50 SUITS... Now \$4.95

\$10 SUITS... Now \$7.50

\$15 SUITS... Now \$9.75

\$20 SUITS... Now \$12.50

\$22.50 SUITS... Now \$14.50

\$25 SUITS... Now \$18.50

### Boys' Furnishings

\$1.50 Boys' Corduroy "KNICKERS"... 89c

\$1 Boys' Fairmount WAISTS... 55c

25c Boys' Tripletote and Heel HOSE... 12c

\$7.50 Heavy SHAKER KNIT SWEATERS... \$3.50

# S. H. HARRISON CO.

166 CENTRAL STREET









# NEW LOWELL POSTOFFICE

\$700,000 Building for This City Recommended to Congress

## Need of Larger Federal Buildings in 140 Cities Emphasized in Report

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A need for larger federal buildings in 140 cities, costing upwards of \$40,000,000, was reported to congress today by Secretary Mellon and Postmaster General Work. The estimated costs of buildings recommended in various cities include: Bridgeport, Conn., \$1,700,000; Hartford, Conn., \$2,000,000; Waterbury, Conn., \$625,000; Portland, Me., \$1,150,000; Brockton, Mass., \$350,000; Haverhill, Mass., \$100,000; Lynn, Mass., \$300,000; Lowell, Mass., \$700,000; Pawtucket, R. I., \$500,000. New Britain, Conn., \$225,000; New London, Conn., \$250,000; Torrington, Conn., \$250,000; Lewiston, Me., \$115,000; Pittsfield, Mass., \$200,000; Taunton, Mass., \$100,000; Fitchburg, Mass., \$125,000; Lawrence, Mass., \$125,000. The report pointed out that rent now paid to house government activities was more than \$20,000,000 a year. The recommendation was made that a program covering a period of years be mapped out, relief to be provided first in places of the greatest congestion and where the government is paying large rentals.

# FORMER ACTOR HELD IN BIG GEM ROBBERY

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The police, holding one man and pursuing two others, today described as an ordinary and non-intellectual holding, the New Year's eve robbery of Mrs. C. P. Hugo Schoellkopf of Buffalo, who claims to have lost jewelry valued variously at \$150,000 to \$200,000. Police Inspector Coughlin has spent many hours questioning Mrs. Schoellkopf and other guests attending a party in a West 52d street apartment house, in which the robbery occurred. Frank Barrett Carman, a former actor, who was host the evening Mrs. Schoellkopf was robbed in the apartment, beneath his, will be arraigned this afternoon. Meanwhile, the police are seeking two of three men who aul-let from Carman the apartment in which Mrs. Schoellkopf was robbed and which Carman had taken over from Panny Price, actress wife of Nicky Arnstein. Carman was described by Coughlin as a man in his early thirties, of an attractive personality and of considerable wit. He told the police, Coughlin said, that he formerly had appeared on the stage as an impersonator. Schoellkopf was robbed in the apartment in New York. Last June he met her again in Europe, he said, and was joined there by Schoellkopf. Schoellkopf has told the police that Carman was a dancing partner for his wife, who objected strenuously to his arrest. Coughlin said Carman some time ago had been arrested here on a charge of robbing a man of jewelry in a New York hotel but had been discharged when the complainant refused to prosecute. The inspector said Carman told him he had been planning a New Year's eve party for some time, and had invited Mrs. Schoellkopf, staying at the Ritz-Carlton, and several other friends. The police said Carman had told that with two apartments, his hands he had advertised for tenants for one and had leased it to three men whom he described as actors.

# DIED SUDDENLY

## Widow of Late Sol Smith Russell Passes Away

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Alice Adams Russell, daughter of Oliver Optic, famous author and widow of the late Sol Smith Russell, the actor, died suddenly yesterday at Camden, N. C.

**CITY OF LOWELL.**  
Notice is hereby given as required by section 23 of chapter 14, General Laws, that the notes of the city have been proposed in City Council, to wit:  
**CITY OF LOWELL.**  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
In City Council.  
Order:  
To borrow from time to time during the current financial year, beginning January 1, 1923, moneys for the purpose of meeting current expenses of the city on temporary loans in anticipation of the revenue of said financial year.  
Ordered,  
By the City Council of the City of Lowell, as follows:  
That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow from time to time during the current financial year, beginning January 1, 1923, moneys for the purpose of meeting current expenses of the city on temporary loans in anticipation of the revenue of said financial year and to give for such other notes of the city an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding financial year, together with the bank, city, street railway and income tax received during the preceding financial year, exclusive of special or additional assessments or revenue from any other source except payments made by the commonwealth in lieu of taxes on account of property taken for institutions or for metropolitan district purposes.  
Such notes shall be payable not later than one year from their respective dates and shall be signed by the City Treasurer and countersigned by the Mayor.  
Subject to the limitations imposed by this order, any such notes or portions thereof may be paid or replaced by the issue of new notes due not later than one year from the date of the original loan or loans which they are to refund.  
All debts incurred under authority of this order are hereby expressly made payable from the revenue of said current financial year.  
Said notes shall not be valid unless authenticated by the certificate of the First National Bank of Boston subscribed there.  
By order of the City Council,  
STEFEN FLYNN, Clerk.  
January 2, 1923.

# SUIT FOR \$5,000,000 ORDERED BLACK DRESS BEFORE MURDER

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Announcement of a \$5,000,000 suit for breach of contract in connection with the construction of the army cantonment at Camp Devens, against Fred T. Loy & Co. Inc., of Springfield, general contractors, was made by United States Attorney Robert O. Harris, here today. Papers in the suit would be filed formally in the federal district court this afternoon, he said. This action comes after the wartime fraud indictment at Washington last Saturday when the special grand jury there indicted James A. Mears, formerly general manager of Loy & Co., with others, for conspiracy to defraud the government on the cost plus contracts for cantonment constructions. The contract for the construction of Camp Devens when it was given to the Loy Co. was the first of its kind. The papers in the suit in which the announcement by United States Attorney Harris was made, were prepared in department of justice headquarters at Washington and forwarded from there today. The investigation which preceded decision to bring the suit has been under way for several weeks and has included examination of persons and records involved in the construction work.

# BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Failure of coal miners and operators to agree on a new wage scale, resulting in another strike next spring, would result in an "appalling disaster to the public" through the crippling of various utilities, the federal coal commission was told today by John W. Lien of New York, chairman of the public utilities coal committee which represents the American Electric Light Association and the National Electric Light Association. CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Soft coal operators and miners of the United States gathered here today for the opening session of their third meeting to agree upon a basis for negotiating new agreements covering wages and working conditions, before the prevailing ones expire March 31. The previous attempts to agree have failed. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 3.—A vessel believed to be the Aquarius bound for this port from Bremen, Germany, was off Cape Fear river, bare in a dense fog today with the coast guard cutter Modoc alongside. The cutter put out yesterday to search the Aquarius in the belief that Grover C. Bergdell, wealthy Philadelphia draft dodger was aboard. The Aquarius was to have docked here late today. BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The special grand jury which is considering the criminal aspect of the evidence on which Joseph C. Pelletier was ousted as district attorney of Suffolk county, had only a short session today because of the failure of several witnesses to appear. ATHENS, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press) Miss Florence Phillips of Hatfield, Mass., appointed by the Anglo government to inspect the Turkish prisoners interned in Greece, left today on an American destroyer for Smyrna on her way to Angora to report on her mission. She toured all the prison camps in Greece, and found conditions generally satisfactory. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary Weeks indicated today that if he saw any hope of approval of the ratification of the League of Nations, he would recommend that the ratification general be conferred on several officers who rendered distinguished service in the war, including Major General Liggett and Crowder. The higher rank would be given the officers concerned, the war secretary said, after their retirement. LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 3.—At the opening of the winter term of Bates college today, President Clifton D. Gray announced an anonymous gift of \$50,000 to the Bates Million Dollar Endowment and Gymnasium fund. CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 3.—Prof. William Roscoe Thayer of Harvard university has been awarded the grade of commander in the Royal Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus by King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, he was informed today. HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 3.—Charles A. Tompkins of Waterbury was inaugurated this afternoon as governor of Connecticut.

# FLEXIBLE IMMIGRATION LAWS ARE URGED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Flexible immigration laws, which would permit the admission of desirable foreigners for any trade in which there was a pronounced labor shortage, regardless of the present three per cent. restriction, were advocated before the house immigration committee today by Emilio Twyeffort representing the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America. "We depended on immigration to furnish workmen for our trade and until the war there was sufficient help," said Mr. Twyeffort. "We regarded the present law as passed as proper, but conditions have changed and we have reached a point where the law now is working a hardship. We would not be true to our principles of citizenship if we advocated the hitting of the gates to everybody who sought to enter, but we believe the law should be made more flexible." Mr. Twyeffort contended that when a foreigner, appearing before American consuls abroad, showed he was mentally, physically and morally fit and the consuls believed he would be a good future citizen, he ought to be admitted. HATTESBURG, Miss., Jan. 3.—Ben Webster, a negro, was taken from an east-bound passenger train of the Alabama & Vicksburg railroad at Lawrence, last night, by a band of about 25 masked men and his body was found this morning hanging from a bridge about two miles from Waynesboro, Wayne county, and a distance of some 25 miles from Lawrence, according to reports reaching here today.

# IRISH MINISTER OWES LIFE TO STRANGE ERROR

DUBLIN, Jan. 3 (By the Associated Press).—Joseph McGrath, minister of industry, commerce and labor, is believed to owe his life to a strange error in identification made last night when two youths gained entrance to the ministry on the pretext of having a message from a prominent labor leader. Upon entering the room, they pointed revolvers at a man resembling the minister who was there for a conference with him, the invaders sharply ejaculating: "You're McGrath." A second glance showed the youths they were mistaken in the identity of the man they were covering, and quickly pocketing their weapons they turned and fled, managing to escape pursuit.

# LOWELL LEGISLATORS GET ASSIGNMENTS

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Lowell members of house and senate were well represented on the lists of committee appointments today. Senator Frank H. Putnam was assigned to the judiciary committee and the rules committee, and also given his old place as chairman of the committee on public service. He is also assigned to a berth on the committee of public health. Representative Victor P. Jewett continues at the head of the commerce committee, and also retains his old place on the railroads committee. Henry Achin, Jr., also has a place on the rules committee, thus giving Lowell the first two places again in this important group. Representative Thomas J. Corbett is assigned to the committee on public institutions, and also on the committee on payrolls. Representative Charles H. Slowe gets his place back on the committee on election laws and in addition has a place with the committee on municipal finance. Representative Achin gets the chairmanship of the committee on public safety. Representative Fred O. Lewis is appointed a member of the committee on public health and also the committee on state house. Representative Owen E. Brenner is again appointed to the committee on banks and banking and also to the committee on elections where house members who contest election results have to go for relief.

# Harding Vetoes Pension Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Bursum bill providing for an increase in the pensions of Civil and Mexican war veterans was vetoed today by President Harding. In his veto message the president declared the increase in governmental expenditures involved would amount to "heedlessness" and objected also to the bill's "loose provision for pensioning widows."

# Judge Borromeo Killed By Bandits

MANILA, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Judge Andres Borromeo of the court of the First Instance for the 24th district of the Philippines, has been killed by bandits. Eight men are held on charges of murder complicity.

# Determined to Find Source of Liquor

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Determined to find the source of the liquor which they allege was consumed in hotels and cafes New Year's eve, federal officials have directed the proprietors of more than a score of the leading hotels and restaurants to produce for examination by a federal grand jury their reservation lists. It is understood that the persons shown on the lists will be called before the grand jury to explain where they got the liquor.

# Girl Leader of Bandits in Jail at Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Elizabeth Sullivan, 21, confessed leader of five youthful bandits, according to police, was in jail here today, charged with participation in about 75 burglaries and holdups in North Shore suburbs. Two members of the alleged gang were in jail with her while police sought the remaining three.

# Says She Killed Husband in Self Defense

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 3.—Contending that she fired in defense of her own life and that of her adopted child of two years, Mrs. Paul L. Eberle, yesterday shot and killed her husband in an automobile on the road near Oskaloosa. She was arrested on a murder charge and released on \$35,000 bonds.

# PROBE UPshaw CHARGES

Said Some Governors "Do Not Practice the Dry Enforcement They Preach"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Investigation of the Upshaw charges that some governors and many other high officials "do not practice the prohibition enforcement which they preach," was called for in a resolution introduced today by Representative Hill, republican, Maryland.

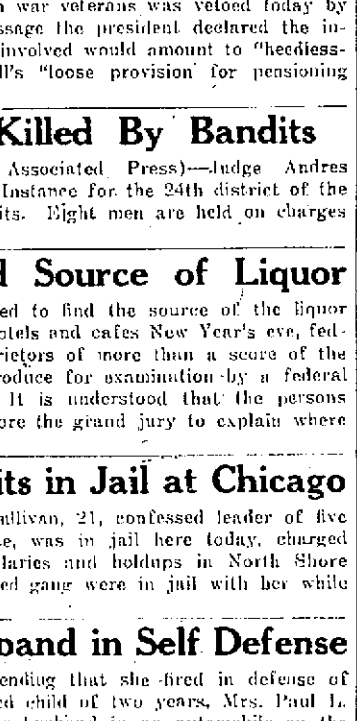
# ALLIANCE OF NEEDLE TRADES WORKERS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Plans for organization of the Needle Trades Workers' Alliance, made up of the members of five needle workers' unions were announced here today. The alliance will include the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, the United Cloth Hat and Cap Makers of North America, the International Ladies' Garment Workers, the International Fur Workers and the Journeymen Tailors' union. The general executive board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' union will consider the proposal at a meeting in Baltimore tomorrow. The proposal originated with the Hat and Cap makers. The alliance is proposed to assure concerted action for both offensive and defensive purposes. Under the plan the unions covering the garment industry would be organized into a federation similar to the American Federation of Labor.

# LOWELL ADVERTISING CLUB MEETING

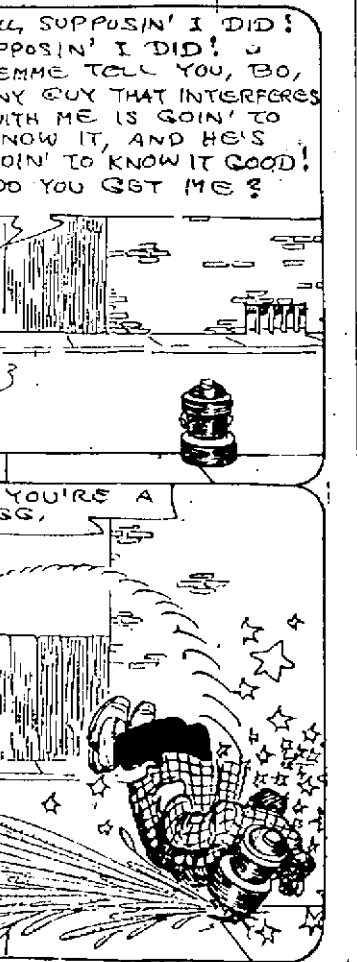
Four new members were admitted to the Lowell Advertising club at its meeting yesterday afternoon after the weekly dinner. They are J. J. Moloney, Notist; Grace Dupuis, milliner; Harry F. Bette, sugar salesman, and C. F. Townsend, 633 Chestnut street. Mayor John J. Donagan was made an honorary member. Chairman S. Foster Whipple of the nominating committee reported progress. The committee on revision of the constitution and by-laws, Chairman William Bolger, is to meet the executive committee and the councilors of the club at Marion's studio, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to discuss a program of action. Arrangements are now being made for the annual election of officers and installation of same on the night of Jan. 17, when the birthday of Benjamin Franklin will also be observed. That same day the executive committee of the New England Association of Advertising clubs will hold their monthly meeting in Lowell in the afternoon and be the guests of the Advertising club at the evening meeting.

# SHIP SUBSIDY



# EDITORIAL INTEREST

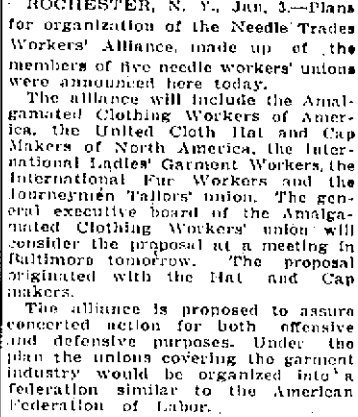
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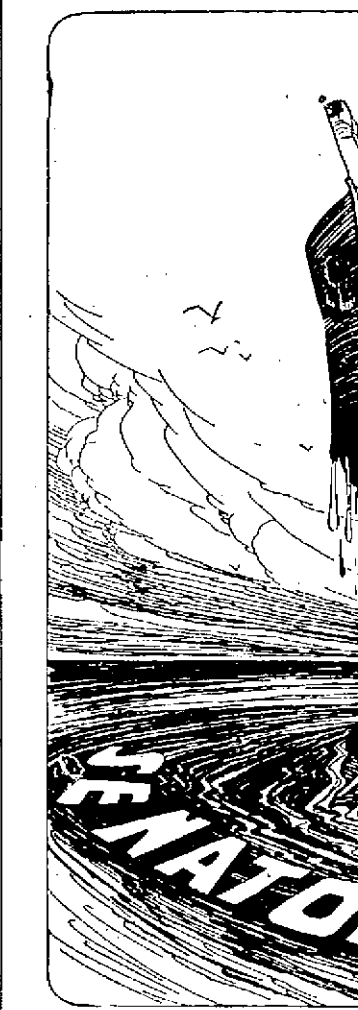
# GO TO WORK, HUSBY ORDERS

When Mrs. Effie Price Graham, New York, was wed, she believed her husband able to support her richly. But, she sets forth in a suit for divorce, he told her she'd have to work if she'd eat. She objected, hence the suit.

# EBB TIDE



# EDITORIAL INTEREST



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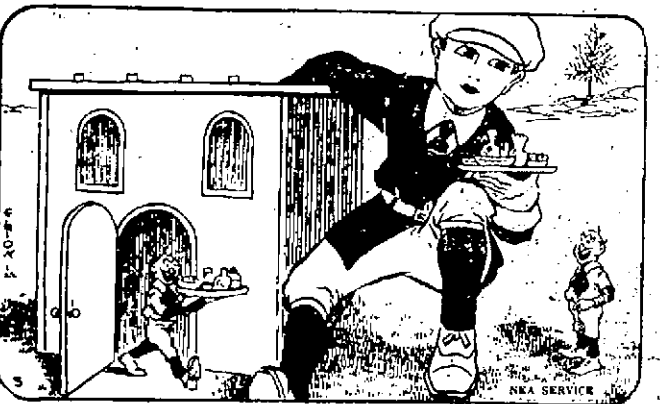
## Jack Daw in Midgetville. Chapter 14



Jack followed the midgets to a large hall. "This is the Midgetville Auditorium," one of the little men explained. "This is where we will dine." "But I can't get in there," replied Jack. Then a midget suggested that Jack remove the roof of the hall and sit outside the building to eat.



"That's a very good idea," said Jack. "I'll not do any damage to your auditorium because I can replace the roof when we are through." Then he took a good grip on the roof and pulled it free of its holdings. A great sight, inside the hall, greeted him. Long tables were filled with food.



While little midget writers ran to and fro, the rest of the band of tiny folks seated themselves at the table. Jack laughed to watch them scramble. Then he sat down on the ground and prepared to eat of all the good things. The meal was a big success and it lasted many hours. (Continued.)

## DRAWFUNNIES

Drawings by Bill Holman

Verses by Hal Cochran

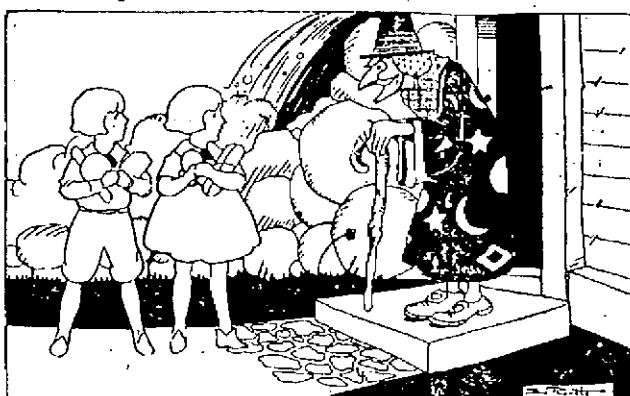
Draw in the missing lines and then color the picture



The hockey player knows his stuff—  
He's never known to fall.  
He makes a hit with all the girls,  
And also hits a ball.

## Adventures of The Twins

TWELVE TOES AGAIN



AND THERE STOOD THE SOUR OLD WITCH IN HER DOORWAY, TRYING HER BEST NOT TO LOOK SOUR.

Nancy and Nick were out one day always liked to be polite. "But we can't stay long. We're out delivering." "What, pray?" asked the Sour Old Witch, although she knew well enough. "Some magical things the Green Wizard has made for his friends," answered Nick. "Well, leave them here in my hall, and come into my sitting-room and have a cup of tea," said the Sour Old Witch. So in went the twins. But what do you think? Twelve Toes was hiding behind the door. And when the twins were out of sight, he changed the collar-button into one that dropped every time. And he changed the hammer so it would always hit the head of the wood. The wooder knew Mrs. Cotton's thumb. The wooder knew Mrs. Cotton's thumb. The wooder knew Mrs. Cotton's thumb. (TO BE CONTINUED)

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## AIDED NEEDY; NOW IN NEED

Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons, widow of the boxer now wife of Peter Reiner, Chicago, has been taken to a hospital and now faces poverty and sickness. She is said to have given more than \$100,000 to aid the poor in her prosperous days.

## A FEW HINTS

## TO HARDING

By KITCHEN PEXLEY.  
(Our Own Special Correspondent)  
MOGADORE, Jan. 4.—"Us leading citizens has opinioned" ever since the elections that what President Harding needs most is a Colonel House or somebody to steer him right as to public sentiment and so we've just



held a formal meetin' to fill the void. At first we discussed sendin' Lemuel Atwater, our reformed town drunkard, on to Washington. For a fact, he's the eloquentest orator in all these parts, but we feared that

Lem would get into them private lockers in the halls of Congress and hibernates as long as there was anything wet and unbecoming therein. So we decided on a round-robin for Gamaliel, to wit:

1.—Make a hard and fast deal with England to protect France against Germany. Argument: Germany will quit thinkin' war and them 700,000 French soldiers will return to plantin' potatoes.

2.—Have Hughes tell Turkey, right out loud, that Uncle Sam's men and money will back the findin's of that conference. Argument: The Turks will do the turkey trot on their broken demands on all Christendom.

3.—Give Daugherty. Argument: He's outragin' our Bill of Rights and can't carry Ohio in 1924 anyhow.

4.—Sell Henry Ford those Mussels Shells. Argument: The whole country is starvin' for fertilizer.

5.—Against the Farmers' Bloc in Congress make a Big Business Block, if you can find enough big business men who are within. Argument: It is the Napoleon policy of splittin' the opposition and callin' 'em alive piece-meal.

6.—Stick by the ship subsidy. Argument: It's one all-fired fine demonstration of ability to stick by something.

7.—Don't do no worryin' about can'tin' foreign debts. Argument: They'll cancel themselves.

Such is Mogadore's round-robin. All of us leadin' citizens has signed it in ink. Do you think we had better address it to Harding direct, or to his private secretary? A good many public opinions from here addressed to Harding direct hasn't been acted on or heard of.

## Announcements

**LOST AND FOUND**  
BLACK PATENT LEATHER PURSE lost with valuable papers and large sum of money. Large reward; no questions asked. Return 31 Elmwood Ave.  
BUNCH OF KEYS lost in vicinity of Back Central and Waverley sts. Return to 506 Gorham st. to Mr. O'Connor. Reward.  
AIRDAL PUPPY lost. Reward. Call Hotel Cecil. Tel. 342.  
BRANDY BAG lost, containing glasses and other articles, on 8 o'clock train. Return to 100 W. Main st. to Mrs. Matthews, Lincoln apartment.  
SUM OF MONEY in small pocketbook lost Saturday. Reward. Write T-35, Sun Office.  
SUM OF MONEY lost between Ames st. and Kearney sq. Reward 23 Ames st.

## Automobiles

**SERVICE STATIONS** 12  
CYLINDER REPAIRING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. "Union" flares fitted. W. H. Roper, 23 Arch st. Tel. 4304.  
**ELECTRICAL SERVICE** 15  
COTE ELECTRICAL CO. — Electric motor and magnet service, new and second hand motors bought and sold. 331 Dutton st. Tel. 5373. Residence Tel. 4057-3.  
**STORAGE BATTERIES** 11  
AUTO BATTERIES  
Generator and Ignition Parts and Repairs  
CONANT BATTERY SERVICE CO.  
Exide Dealer  
64 Church st. Phone 120  
**AUTOMOBILE TONS—COVERS** 10  
AUTO TONS—New tops, touring, 330; roadsters, 375. Grey back with havel glass. 112. John P. Horner, 333 Westford st. Tel. 5293-M.

## Automobiles

**GARAGES TO LET** 20  
GARAGE for dead storage, \$3 month. 151 Westford st. Tel. 5005-J.  
INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent 15 month. Inquire 18 Fourth st.  
**Business Service** 1  
**MOVING AND TRUCKING** 30  
SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM, heavy trucking. E. F. Purcell Sons, 150 Fairmount st. Tel. 115-W.  
WILLIAM ODDIE—15 Palmer street, local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 423. Res. Tel. 537-J.  
M. J. FENNER, piano and furniture moving, 19 Kingston st. Tel. 5475-W.

## Storage

**STORAGE** 31  
STORAGE ROOMS for furniture and pianos, \$1.50 and \$2 per month, also furniture and piano moving. D. P. Prentiss, 235 Bridge st. Tel. 126.  
STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 15 Fourth st. Tel. 423.  
**ELECTRICIANS** 33  
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR — For reliable work. Call M. F. Quimby & Co., 102 Chestnut st. Tel. 352 or 1567.  
OLD AND NEW HOUSE WIRING — All kinds of electrical repairs. William Gear, Tel. 3489-R. 21 Liberty st.  
**PAINTING AND PAPERING** 35  
STEEPLE WORK, painting of flagpoles and smokestacks. Harry Sorrenson, 102 Westford st. Tel. 3489-R.  
**CHIMNEYS CLEANED** 37  
CHIMNEYS SWEPT, \$2.50 a piece. J. J. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.  
**ROOFING** 35  
JACKSON, the roofer, will give you an estimate free on roof leak, replacing and new roofing of all kinds. Tel. 2438-M during noon hour or after 5 p. m. 152 Summer street.  
CHIMNEY and slate roof repairing, smoke chimneys specialty. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.  
M. GEORGEY—Contractor for shingles, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofer of 15 years' experience. 345 Alma street. Telephone connection.

## Merchandise

**ARTICLES FOR SALE** 72  
CORD WOOD—If you want good, dry cord wood and prompt delivery, phone 2320. A. Brown, 11 Island st. Sawed if desired.  
**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS** 60  
PIANOS—A few good bargains in new and used ones. At Housell's, 704 Bridge st. near 10th st. Open evenings. Tel. 6012-M.  
**SPECIAL AT THE STORES** 82  
A. OLSZANSKI VARIETY STORE — 110 Lakeview ave. Tel. 2752.  
USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are lowest. 19 Central st. guaranteed. Bon Marche.  
**FURS** 53  
HOME FUR CO.—G. D. Moody, Tel. 675-N. I solicit your patronage because I can give you a genuinely good buy in fur coats. A large assortment of fur coats. Fur coats modeled and repaired at reasonable prices.  
**RAZORS HONED** 54  
RAZORS HONED—Our expert honers, concaves, resets and rehandles razors a little better than most everywhere. 19 Central st.  
**LANDSCAPE GARDENER** 57  
TREE PRUNING—Expert fruit tree and shrub pruning and spraying at reasonable prices. Now is a good time for such work. Hugo Hill landscape gardener. Tel. 3309-R. Mail address, P.O. Box 1675, Lowell.

## Wanted

**MISCELLANEOUS** 58  
GOOD SEWING MACHINE wanted. Tel. 917-J after 6 p. m.  
TYPEWRITERS—New, rebuilt and second hand machines of all leading makes at reasonable prices. No rental charges by the month are moderate. Prince's Arcade, 103 Merrimack st. to 55 Middle st.

## Rooms—Board

**ROOMS FOR RENT** 60  
2 FURNISHED ROOMS to let at 410 Chestnut st. for adults only. Phone 4877-N. Miss Pierce.  
LARGE STEAM HEATED ROOM to let. All conveniences. Apply 111 Fork Hill road. Tel. 4515-M.  
2 KITCHENETTE ROOMS to let, bath, hot and cold water, 35 Tyler st.  
6 BEAUTIFUL ROOMS to let in the Highlands, all modern. Inquire at 175 Smith st. Highland market.

## Real Estate For Rent

**ATLANTA** 61  
5-ROOM FLAT to let, 1st floor, Greenwald st., off Elm, bath, kitchen, steam heat, separate front and back door. Inquire 397 Gorham st. Tel. 70334. Mrs. Robert St. John.  
6-ROOM FLAT to let in Belvidere, steam heat, electricity, set tub, bath and pantry. Tel. 70331. Inquire 33 Park st.  
5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 9 White st.  
MODERN 6-ROOM FLAT to let in Highlands, adults only. Inquire 148 Pine st.  
WARM TENEMENT to let, in good repair, 4 rooms. Apply 22 Linden st.  
6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, hot and cold water, bath, private entrance, 122 Powell st.  
TENEMENT to let, modern improvements. Inquire 31 Hale st. Tel. 3481-J.  
5-ROOMS to let at 55 George st. Apply 255 High st. Tel. 3054-M.  
7-ROOM FLAT to let, 329 Princeton st. modern improvements. Inquire 33 Wightman st.  
UPPER 7-ROOM APARTMENT to let, 22 Edson st. modern improvements. Tel. 523-R.  
5-ROOM FLAT to let, upstairs, modern; also one-car garage. Tel. 6267-J between 3:30 and 5:30 p. m.  
6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, Boston sq., last tenant moved out of town. Inquire 7 Mill st.  
5-ROOM FLAT to let 17 Watson ave., near depot, toilet, pantry, gas. Call and see it.

**HOUSES FOR RENT** 63  
5-ROOM HOUSE to let, with pantry, bath, laundry, steam heat and gas. 84 Mt. Washington st. Tel. 5631-W.  
HOUSE to let, 3 rooms and bath, electric lights, hard wood floor, gas plumbing, newly furnished inside, rent reasonable. Apply to J. E. Bernard, 125 Garden ave.

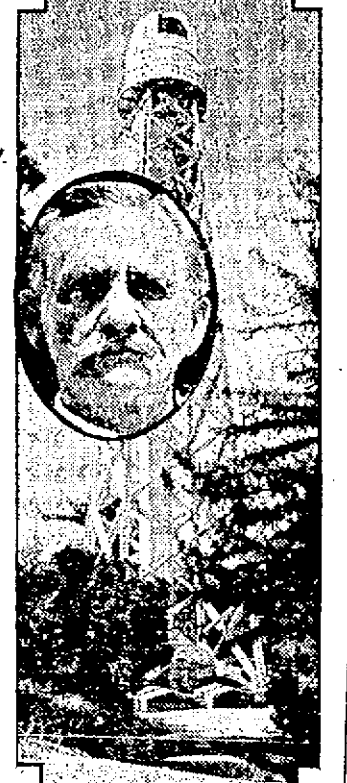
**HOUSES FOR SALE** 101  
6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE for sale, 7 Bagley ave., near 65 Westford st., just vacated. Tel. 2138-M. forenoon.  
HOUSE for sale, 30 Grove st., corner of Coral, 3 rooms, gas, bath, hot and cold water. Price \$3500, 9 A st. Tel. 2113-M.

**BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT** 64  
WELL LOCATED STORE to let, 945 Westford st. Rent low. Apply 275 Westford st.

## Classified Display

**OFFICES TO LET**  
Elevator Service  
HOT AND COLD WATER  
Good Light  
MONGEAU BUILDING

**P.J. Grallon**  
Real Estate Insurance  
477 Fairborn Bldg., Lowell.



## THRU LIGHT

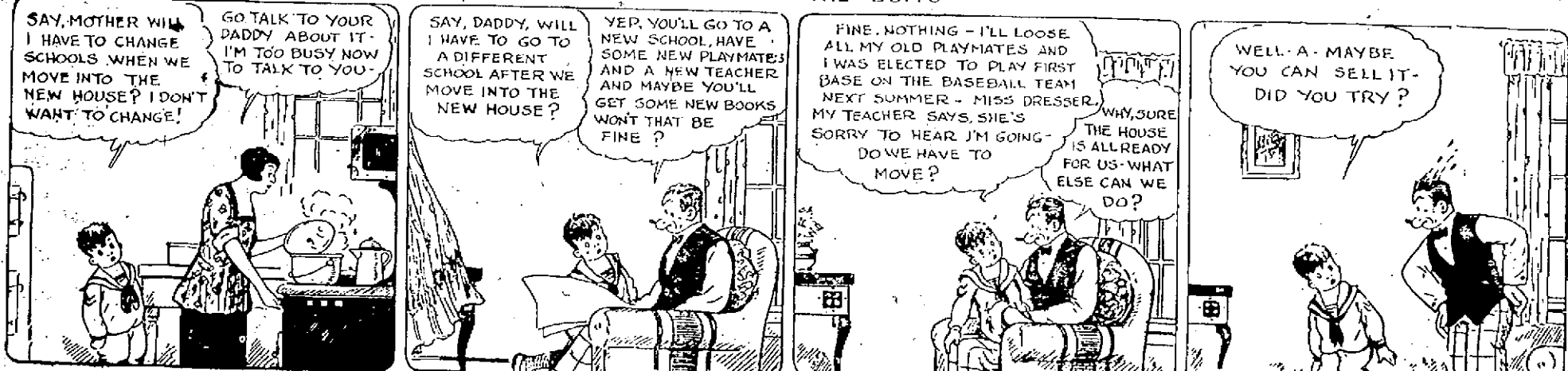
On the crags of the San Bernardino Mountains Professor Albert A. Michels (inset) has set up this tower to catch light, it's trying to determine light's speed so it may be utilized in man's conquest of universal energies.



## HAND ON CHOKES

Bank robbers might succeed in stealing this messenger safe with its contents of money and securities but they'd have a hard time opening it, say its inventors. The combination lock keeps it shut.

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



**TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON**

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**Dance**  
BEST  
Bay State Dancin  
Ladies 40¢ ————— 6



# Pay Of 272 City Laborers To Be Released

## BRITISH QUIT PARIS PARLEY

### Cox Wants Biennial Session Of Legislature

#### PROBATION OFFICER JOSEPH L. CRONIN SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT

**Increase in Number of Arrests for Drunkenness—253 More Drunks Arrested in 1922 Than in 1921—Over \$28,000 Passed Through Office of Probation Department During Year**

Probation Officer Joseph L. Cronin has submitted his annual report for the year. There were 2033 arrests for drunkenness during 1922 as against 1780 in 1921, showing an increase in 1922 of 253. The releases by the probation officer for the past year were 400 more than in 1921. The financial report of the probation department for the past 12 months shows that \$28,017.01 passed through the office, the most of which was collected and disbursed under the head of non-support. The following figures, relative to the work done in the probation department of the local district, do not reflect the extensive results attained in the juvenile department or the women's probation department. It is confined, with very few exceptions, to the males over the age of 17 years. During the year there were 567 turned over to the care of the probation department, a large majority under suspended sentences, others on plain probation, and a few under order to pay fines during a limited period of the year. Of this number 30 were surrendered and their suspensions revoked as a result of failure to live up to the terms of their probation. During the year 1921 there were 507 placed on probation and 39 had their suspensions revoked by the court. There were 2033 arrests for drunkenness during 1922 as against 1780 in 1921. The releases by the probation



JOSEPH L. CRONIN,  
Probation Officer

officer for the past year totalled 1217 as against 938 in 1921. The following table of figures shows Continued to Page Eleven

#### Budget Commission Still Functions



ALBERT BERGERON



TYLER A. STEVENS



ROYAL K. DENTER

Pending some action by the city council on the adoption of an ordinance covering its duties, the budget and audit commission will remain in effect and will continue to function, according to a verbal opinion given the members of the commission today by City Solicitor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan.

It is believed that some action relative to this board and the board of public service as well, will be taken at the next meeting of the city council, inasmuch as the retention of both was favored by Mayor Donovan in his inaugural address.

The budget commission was in session this forenoon, going over the last departmental payrolls of 1922, ending with December 31, inclusive. The entire payroll amounts to \$39,659.51, or a reduction of approximately \$9000 from the work previous, when it totaled \$18,652.06. The greatest shrinkage came in the street department where the payroll dropped from \$11,418.75 to \$5501.

#### GOV. COX MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO CUT NUMBER OF NEW LAWS

**Urges Biennial Sessions of Legislature, Tax on Gasoline and Institution of \$100,000 Fund for Old Age Pensions—Calls for Memorial to State's War Dead and Removal of State Prison**



GOVERNOR CHANNING H. COX

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Governor Channing H. Cox was inaugurated for his second term as chief executive of Massachusetts today. The ceremony took place before a joint legislative session and in the presence of judges of the supreme and superior courts, former governors, mayors of cities of the state, army and navy officers and foreign consuls.

The oath was administered by Frank G. Allen, president of the senate who also swore in Lieut. Gov. Alvan T. Fuller, also entering upon his second term, and members-elect of the executive council.

Following the inauguration Governor and Mrs. Cox held a reception in the Hall of Flags.

Unexpected Recommendations (Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Several wholly unexpected recommendations feature the inaugural address of Gov. Channing H. Cox, read to the general court this noon.

That which will attract most public attention, probably, is found at the very end of the message, in which the governor recommends that the commonwealth commit itself to a policy of old age pensions for its citizens. Specifically, his proposal is that a commission be established to work out such a plan; that \$100,000 be appropriated by the legislature as the foundation of an old age pension fund; and that private individuals be invited to make further contributions to it.

Recommendation Modified The recommendation is somewhat modified, however, because immediately preceding it the governor expresses regret that he is unable to presser regret that he is unable to make further contributions to it.

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## Reparations Conference Breaks Up Following Ultimatum to British

**Turkey Issues Call to Colors**  
LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Turkish government has issued a decree calling to the colors all able bodied men in the liberated regions, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Constantinople.

**Another Catholic Institution Burned**  
QUEBEC, Jan. 4.—The 11th fire to sweep a Catholic institution in Canada within the last year, was reported today. It razed the Good Shepherd convent of St. George de Beauce, about 30 miles from this city, shortly after midnight. The fire started under the roof and spread rapidly. One hundred children in the building escaped. The loss was estimated at \$100,000.

## FIRED UPON FROM MINE

**Defense Witness Says First Shots Fired in Herrin Riots Came From Mine**

**Grover Kelley Testifies at Trial of Five Men Charged With Murder**

MARION, Ill., Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press).—The first shots fired in the Herrin riots came from a concealed gun at the "strip" mine, according to Grover Kelley, a witness for the defense today, at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the riots.

Kelley, a miner, said he was near the mine the day the rioting started and saw a crowd moving toward the mine, some of whom had guns.

"I heard someone say: 'We don't want to have any trouble,' and two men said they would go to the mine and try to get the non-union workers to quit."

"The crowd then moved toward the mine and as they were advancing they were fired upon from the mine, the shots coming from a gun concealed behind a bush on top of the mine dump."

"Then I saw Jerry Henderson, the first of three union miners killed that day, fall. It was not until after Henderson was killed that the first shots were fired on the mine."

## PHARMACIST FROM NANCY ARRIVES

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press) Emile Genc, the Retic pharmacist from Nancy, came to America today on the Majestic, hoping of spreading through the country his auto-suggestive phrase: "Day by day, in every way, I'm getting better and better."

Greeted at the pier by a party of welcome, he announced his intention of opening a clinic in New York and expressed hope that his methods would be introduced in medical schools to fight disease and in penitentiaries to combat defects in character.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

## NOTICE

To the Public, Accessory Dealers and Automobile Dealers:

A Lecture in Salesmanship will take place at Liberty Hall TO-NIGHT at 6.15.

Everybody Welcome.

ADMISSION FREE

## BRITISH TO START FOR HOME

**Member of British Delegation Calls Break "An Amicable Rupture"**

Will Start for London Tomorrow—France to Go Ahead With Parley

PARIS, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press).—The allied reparations conference here broke up shortly before 7 o'clock this evening.

"It is an amicable rupture," said a member of the British delegation as he was leaving the conference. "We are going home tomorrow morning, France goes ahead without us."

British Minister Bonar Law, Marquis Dells Torrens, and Premier Poincare spoke in turn during the first part of the afternoon meeting. At 4.30 o'clock the British delegation handed to the conference a written memorandum which he requested the conference to examine.

The British delegation then left in order to permit the other delegates to examine the memorandum informally.

The conference, transcribed at 5.30 o'clock. Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame of the British delegation, said the brief adjournment could not be taken as a hopeful sign and that the conference would probably break up tonight, the British delegation leaving for London tomorrow morning.

Shortly before the time for the second session of the day the Italian delegation deposited fresh propositions in a final attempt to save the conference from a breakdown.

Collapse Foreseen PARIS, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press) Collapse of the reparations Continued from Page 6

## ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR AUDIT OF ALL CITY ACCOUNTS

**Audit to Be Preceded By Financial Survey By State Director of Accounts, Who Will Recommend Courses to Be Followed by 1923 Government—Mayor Donovan Secures Pay Releases For 272 Laborers Employed in 1922—Temporary Loans Arranged**

Steps were taken in Boston yesterday by City Solicitor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, City Treasurer Fred H. Bourke and City Auditor Daniel E. Martin, acting upon the direction of Mayor John J. Donovan, for a complete and thorough audit of city accounts by representatives of the state division of accounts, Theodore N. Waddell, director.

Before this audit begins, however, Mayor Donovan will forward to Mr. Waddell a complete statement of the vital statistics of the city for 1922, as of the time when the books were closed on December 31, which statement now is in process of formation in the auditor's department. Upon this Continued to Last Page

## LOWELL PULLS OUT OF BLIZZARD WITH FLYING COLORS

**Snow 18 Inches Deep But it Was Light and Easily Handled—Train Service on Steam Railroads Hard Hit—Street Railway Keeps Close to Schedules**

Lowell's latest blizzard tried a bloomer this time, flapping up on old No. 13, always a flooder with a string attached.

It wasn't half so bad as it appeared to be early last evening. Tragedies were all notwithstanding the heavy snow—18 inches on some unofficial measuring sticks—traffic was not greatly hampered except where automobiles tried the impossible—and the street car service walled out of the drifts and temporary snow blockades without serious difficulties of a sensational sort.

This was the 13th snow storm of the season and of just about 13 hours duration, too, with a blizzard, high mark attached and the usual missing-up trails that happily had no tragedies trailing along in their wake.

The big blow with its nasty sting when the 10-mile-an-hour breeze struck your square in the map, began

to show signs of weakening very perceptibly along about 10 a. m. Shortly after 10.30 a timid ray of sunshine peeked out of thinning clouds overhead and shone on a busy city of snow-shoehs, storm-enraged street cars and automobiles and pedestrians trying to climb small mountains of snow on sidewalks and street crossings as they journeyed sturdily along about their business.

Railway men put it correctly when they said the snow wasn't heavy enough to do much service equipment damage. Fighting it all night, and with the best equipment ever used on street car lines in or near Lowell. That is why Lowell and the suburbs, so far as the electric car service is concerned, Continued to Page Six

N. Y. and Boston Clearings  
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Exchanges, \$830,000,000; balances, \$20,000,000.  
BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Exchanges, \$73,000,000; balances, \$15,000,000.

NOTICE  
LOWELL, MASS., JANUARY 4, 1923

Genoa Club Corporation

There will be a regular meeting of the Genoa Club Corporation this evening at 8.30 o'clock at Knights of Columbus Hall, Associate Building.

BUSINESS—Election of officers for the ensuing year and any other local business that may come before the body.

JOHN E. BART, Pres.  
PHILIP J. HART, Clerk.  
EUNICE OF KEYS found in Lowell Gas Co. office, 22 Shattuck St. Wednesday Jan. 3. Owner may have same by calling for and proving property.

## DEPOSITS

Commence to draw interest from next Saturday, January 6.

— At —

Lowell Institution For Saving

Incorporated 1820

18 SHATTUCK ST.

Start  
**The Year of 1923**  
BY JOINING THE  
**Lowell Thrift Club**  
(Seventh Year)

CLASSES TO SUIT EVERYBODY  
25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00  
Per Week for 50 Weeks

**Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co.**  
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# OUR BIG SALE OF Coats, Wraps and Twill Dresses

A SELECTION OF BETTER QUALITY AND STYLES

We Have Never Prepared for Any Previous Sale as We Have This One

*The Bon Marche*  
DRY GOODS CO.

Most Wonderful Garments at Wonderful Values

## Selected Merchandise at Reduced Prices



### Coats and Wraps

SALE PRICE \$49.75

Fur trimmed coats, made of fine pile bolivia, with beaver, fox, wolf and caracal. Some of these coats and wraps have been taken from our regular stock at \$69.50 and \$75.00, and many of them were bought for this sale.

Second Floor

### Coats and Wraps

SALE PRICE \$57.50

Beaver and wolf trimmed. Made of bolivia, all silk lined, half shawl collars of selected beaver and platinum wolf. These were made to sell for \$75.00.

Second Floor

### Wraps and Coats

SALE PRICE \$69.50

Wonderful wraps and coats, trimmed with beautiful furs—beaver, squirrel, wolf, platinum wolf. Many with collars and cuffs. These are \$85.00 to \$95.00 values.

Second Floor

### FUR TRIMMED COATS and WRAPS

SALE PRICE \$79.50

Over one hundred coats and wraps that were made to sell for \$89.50 to \$110.00. Lustrous coats with beaver collars and cuffs. Fashionable and lustrous coats and wraps with platinum wolf collars and cuffs. Ormandale coats with large beaver collars.

Second Floor

### FUR TRIMMED WRAPS and COATS

SALE PRICE \$98.50

Wonderful coats with wonderful fur trimmings of beaver, squirrel. Made of Velvete, Lustrous, Geroni and Fashiona. Coats made to sell from \$115.00 to \$125.00.

Second Floor

### Fur Trimmed Coats and Wraps

SALE PRICE \$110

Marvella, Geroni, Lustrous and Tarquene, trimmed with luxurious beaver and squirrel collars and cuffs and elaborate caracal trimmed. The most beautiful coats and wraps of the year. Made to sell from \$135 to \$155.

Second Floor

### ORMANDALE COATS

SALE PRICE \$49.50

Beautiful Ormandale Coats, with throw collars, all crepe lined, full 50 inches long, in navy, brown and black. All sizes 38 to 48. Regular \$65.00 values.

Second Floor

### COATS AND WRAPS

SALE PRICE \$35

Fur trimmed bolivia. Better coats in quality, style and make than we have ever sold at this price. Regular \$45 and \$49.50 values.

Second Floor

### Raccoon Trimmed COATS

SALE PRICE \$25

Selected raccoon trimmed coats. The best selected dark raccoon. Made in 45-in. sport coats; sizes 16 to 40. The biggest sport coat value we ever offered.

Second Floor



### Special Values in Corsets

SECOND FLOOR

LILY OF FRANCE—(Two Models)

#### ONE MODEL

Beautifully brocaded, for average figures, in sizes 24 to 32.



SALE PRICE

\$4.95

Regular Values \$7.50

#### ONE MODEL

Beautifully brocaded, with semi-elastic top, in sizes 23 to 28.

### SUITS AT BIG REDUCTIONS

FUR TRIMMED SUITS WITH SNAP AND STYLE

We have taken a tremendous reduction for quick clearance.

\$50.00, \$55.00 and \$60.00

\$69.50, \$75.00 and \$85.00

FUR TRIMMED SUITS

SALE PRICE \$35

\$95.00, \$125.00 and \$150.00

FUR TRIMMED SUITS. (Street Floor). Sale Price..... \$75.00

### BIG SALE OF Twill Dresses

This is the time for Wool Dresses and we are showing values in man tailored dresses of the better kind.

\$10.00 \$15.00

\$19.50 \$25.00

\$35.00 \$39.50

We have gone through our stock and marked down hundreds of our best Twill Dresses and have bought surplus stocks of high grade mannish tailored dresses.

Second Floor

RIGHT AT MAIN ENTRANCE

## MARK-DOWN SALE OF

## "PENROD" ALL WOOL OVERCOATS

STREET FLOOR

All wool, splendidly tailored coats of the serviceable quality and alert styles which are so essentially suited to the strenuous activities of real boys.

ALL THIS SEASON'S COATS AT PRICES THAT SHOULD APPEAL TO THE THRIFTY BUYER

#### JUVENILE COATS

Chinchilla

Were \$19.50. NOW \$16.50

#### BOYS' OVERCOATS

Were \$24.50. NOW \$21.50

#### BOYS' OVERCOATS

Were \$19.50. NOW \$16.50

#### BOYS' OVERCOATS

Were \$14.75. NOW \$12.50

#### JUVENILE COATS

Chinchilla

Were \$13.50. NOW \$11.00

BOYS' OVERCOATS—Sizes 7 to 11—Now \$12.50—Were \$14.75 to \$16.50



## SNOW STORM GRIPS N. E.

Section Buried Under Heavy Blanket of Snow—One Death Reported

Fall Two Feet in Some Places—Two Fishermen Missing

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—New England was buried again under a heavy blanket of snow today. The storm, which started yesterday afternoon, carrying an increasing amount of snow during the night and continued today, moderated somewhat. In some districts the fall was over two feet, and drifts mounted high.

Street railway, railroad and marine traffic were hampered and in some places telephone communication was affected. One death, due to the storm, occurred here: James Bohart of Dedham, being found dead in a snow-banked driveway.

Two fishermen, Edward Upham and Joseph Silva of Rockport, were missing from that port in a small motorboat. A big schooner, believed to be the Alice M. Colburn, was in danger off Cape Ann, also abandoned by her crew.

When the sun poked through the clouds late in the forenoon the weather here said the storm had left about nine inches of snow on Boston common and as much as 13 inches in some of the suburbs. The fall was heaviest in eastern Massachusetts, Rhode Island and southern and eastern Maine.

### Schooner Aground—Crew Safe

GLoucester, Jan. 4.—The four-masted schooner, Alice M. Colburn, bound from Portland for Hampton, Rhode Island, was aground today on Egg rock, a mile off Gloucester Point, Manchester, while her captain and crew of 10 men were sheltered at a cottage on a summer estate at Manchester. Captain Lunt telegraphed to the owners of the vessel in Philadelphia for assistance to enable the men to reach home.

Captain Lunt expressed the opinion that although the vessel was in a bad position it would be possible to haul her off without serious damage. The sea was moderate.

Efforts to make Gloucester harbor last night the schooner was forced so near the breakers that two anchors were put out and part of the crew came ashore for assistance. The vessel's coast guard station light, meanwhile the vessel dragged her anchors and struck on the rocks. Captain Lunt and the remainder of the crew then abandoned her.

In the blinding snowstorm the location of the schooner could not be determined by the coast guardmen last night. Today the coast guard cutter Tanager was ordered from Boston in her assistance.

### Train Stopped

Salem, Jan. 4.—With the exception of the Western and Beverly line, the Salem division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway has cars running on all its lines, although an attempt is made at maintaining schedule because of the heavy snow drifts. The street cars are about an hour behind schedule. School sessions were suspended here and in the surrounding cities and towns.

### Record for Single Storm

Worcester, Jan. 4.—Thirteen inches of snow accumulated here in a steady fall for 17 hours, and a record for single storms for 20 years, covered this city and vicinity this morning.

Trains and street cars suffered considerable delay and vehicular traffic was made exceedingly difficult because of drifts piled up by the high wind which accompanied the snowfall.

### FUNERALS

GRUBB—The funeral of Charles E. Grubb, 47, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Bachelder, 37 C Street, yesterday afternoon. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. John P. Ryan, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church and the funeral service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Henry Quimby, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church. The floral offerings were numerous.

BEAVER—The funeral of Jean Baptiste Beaumont took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons in St. Patrick's street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Augustin J. O'Neil. The choir, under the direction of the choir of St. Joseph's church, sang the requiem. The funeral service was held at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. The funeral was presided at the organ. The bearers were Frederick Conant, William Hart, Harry Ellis and Albert Ellis. Burial in the St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

HONESTY—The funeral of Jean Baptiste Honesty took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons in St. Patrick's street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Augustin J. O'Neil. The choir, under the direction of the choir of St. Joseph's church, sang the requiem. The funeral service was held at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. The funeral was presided at the organ. The bearers were Frederick Conant, William Hart, Harry Ellis and Albert Ellis. Burial in the St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

SONSHINKAS—The funeral of Dominick Sonshinkas took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 3 Jean Avenue, South Lowell. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock at St. Joseph's Littleton church. The bearers were William Shucka, John Zacharouskas, Stanley Kondratas and John Gumbayle. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Jos. J. Sadowski.

ALUKONIS—The funeral of John Alukonis, infant son of Alexander and Carolina Alukonis, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from his parents' home, 168 Warren street. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Jos. J. Sadowski.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FINEGAN—The funeral of Andrew J. Finegan will take place Friday morning from his home, 316 Sixth street at 8:15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Peter H. Savage Son.

RYAN—Died Jan. 3, in Detroit. Mrs. Mary Leary Ryan, aged 10 years, 2 months and 20 days, at her home, 41 Pleasant street. Funeral will take place Friday morning at 8:15 o'clock from 41 Pleasant street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church. Friends are invited to attend. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers George W. Healey.

## POINCARÉ SENDS CABLE TO U. S.

Calls on Jusserand to See Hughes on Reported Rosenberg Statement

Says Germans Seek Evacuation of Rhineland Without Payment of Reparations

PARIS, Jan. 4. (By the Associated Press).—Premier Poincaré sent a cable message today to Ambassador Jusserand in Washington asking him to see Secretary of State Hughes in connection with the statement made to The Associated Press yesterday by Baron von Rosenberg, the German foreign minister, on the German three proposals, which Premier Poincaré contends showed that the principal object of the non-war pact proposed by Germany was to obtain the evacuation of the Rhineland without the payment of reparations.

Premier Poincaré's message asked Ambassador Jusserand, in taking up the Rosenberg statement with Secretary Hughes to make the following observations:

First—That the object Germany had in view in making the proposition was manifestly, "as admitted by Baron von Rosenberg," to get the French to evacuate the left bank of the Rhine before the Germans had fulfilled their reparations obligations.

Second—That it is absurd to pretend that before entering the League of Nations Germany is not subject to all the clauses of the treaty of Versailles that bear Germany's signature, and that she is free today to attack France.

Third—That the proposition for non-aggression against France, Italy and Great Britain would leave Germany entirely free to attack the smaller allies of France, notably Poland and Czechoslovakia and even neutrals such as Denmark, to recover possession of territory inhabited by Danes and Poles, and to begin again to prepare her hegemony over Europe.

"We know very well, right now," says the premier's cable message, "that the day Germany will want to make war it will be on the smaller nations that she will throw herself. Her plan of non-aggression would leave her free to do so and would prohibit us from going to their help."

### DEATHS

RYAN—Mrs. Mary (Leary) Ryan, a well known resident of Detroit, died yesterday at her home, 14 Pleasant street, aged 10 years. She leaves her husband, Walter S. Ryan, two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Stone of Boston, Mrs. Margaret L. Hall of Plymouth and six brothers, Daniel P. of Brockton, John A. of Detroit, William A. of Boston, Joseph P. of Detroit, St. Thomas P. of Lowell and Vincent P. Leary of Plymouth.

HANKINSON—Dorothy Helen, only daughter of Arthur and Clara (McKinnon) Hankinson died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital at the age of 10 days. The body was removed to the home of her grandparents, 45 No. Billerica road, by Undertakers William H. Saunders.

GRAHAM—Mrs. Mary A. Graham died in Hartford, N. H., Dec. 25. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Huse of Becho, P. O., Mrs. A. O'Malley of the New American hotel in Dover, N. H., formerly of Lowell, and Mrs. Josephine of Lowell, with whom she made her home, and one son, W. Graham of Crouseville, Me., and two nephews, E. F. Graham of Presque Isle, Me., and E. G. Bahrrel of this city.

NICHOLS—Mrs. Isabelle (Simpson) Nichols, wife of D. C. Nichols, died at her home in Southboro, yesterday. She is survived by her husband, a family and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Dean and Miss Gertrude Simpson of this city.

LAFOND—Bertha Lafond, daughter of Caliste and Corinne (Noyes) Lafond, died last night at the home of her parents, 107 Salem street, aged 5 years and 23 days.

JACKSON—Mrs. Nellie Jackson died yesterday at her home in West Chelmsford, aged 60 years, 11 months and 3 days. She leaves her husband, George O. Jackson, and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Bryant of Machias, Me.

YOUNG—Hiram Young of this city died Wednesday evening at St. John's hospital after a brief illness. He was a member of the Lowell lodge, No. 57, B. P. O. E. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

### FARRAR'S SUIT SET

#### DOWN FOR TRIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Rumors that Geraldine Farrar, former international opera star, and Lou Tellegen, her actor-husband, were to settle their marital differences without resort to the courts, were spiced today when Supreme Court Justice Cohnlan set down for trial next Thursday, her suit for divorce.

The pending action is the fourth started by Miss Farrar. Three others were dropped.

MASS NOTICE

HILBY—here will be a month's mind high mass of requiem Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at Sacred Heart church for the repose of the soul of Edward P. Hilby.

**Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION**

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25c and 75c Packages Everywhere

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Sunday Dinners Are Different

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# Macartney's Buyers' Clearance Sale

Our Fall Business has been, by far, the largest in our history, and we are going to keep up the volume through January by giving the greatest markdowns ever. The buyers of each department have jumped into their stocks and have marked them down to positive Clearance prices.

**Men's Suits and Overcoats**

**\$24.50** **\$34.50** **\$44.50**

There are many \$35 and \$40 Suits and Overcoats in this lot, plenty of Sport and Worsteds Suits too.

For \$40 and \$45 Suits, some were \$50. Many are fine worsteds.

These Suits and Overcoats originally sold for \$50.00, \$55.00 and \$60.00. The best made.

About 200 Garments to Choose From

## Men's Furnishing Goods

**SHIRTS**

\$1.65 and \$2.00 Soft Cuff Shirts—About 20 dozen. Buyer's price **\$1.29**

2 for \$2.50

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Madras and Cords, Yorke and other good brands **\$1.45**

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Yorke Shirts, in silk stripes, broadcloths, etc. **\$2.39**

\$5.00 Fibre Silks and Broadcloths. Buyer's price **\$3.85**

\$6, \$7 and \$8 All Silk Shirts. Buyer's price **\$4.85**

### NECKWEAR

65c All Silk Neckwear **49c**

\$1.00 All Silk Neckwear **69c**

\$1.50 All Silk Neckwear **95c**

\$2.00 All Silk Neckwear **\$1.35**

\$3.00 All Silk Neckwear **\$2.35**

### WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Rib Sport Hose 2 for \$1.00 **55c**

\$1.65 Thread Silk, rib tops **95c**

Only 30 dozen in the lot.

\$1.00 Silk Plaited, rib tops **59c**

\$1.65 Hosiery, rib tops **\$1.45**

\$2.00 All Wool, Rib Sport Hose, with or without clocks **\$1.65**

\$2.50 Silk and Wool Fashioned Sport Hose, Italian clocks **\$1.95**

### SPECIALS

25c Pad Garters **15c**

50c Suspenders **39c**

75c Suspenders **55c**

50c President Suspenders **39c**

Genuine Arabian Mocha Gloves, embroidered backs, **\$1.95**

### SWEATERS

15% Discount on Our Entire Line of men's Sweaters

### UNDERWEAR

\$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 Heavy Union Suits, broken sizes **\$1.55**

2 for \$3.00

15% Discount on All Wilson Bros., Vassar, or Munsingwear Union Suits, light, medium or heavy weights.

### HOSIERY

25c Cotton Hose, irregulars **19c**

3 for 50c

35c Silk Lisle, double soles **29c**

4 for \$1.00

35c Hosiery Silk Lisle **29c**

50c Fibre Silk, irregulars **35c**

3 for \$1.00

75c Heather, Wool Sport Hose, irregulars **55c**

2 for \$1.00

50c Cashmere, irregulars **35c**

3 for \$1.00

15% Discount on All Other Hosiery

## Boys' Department

### CHILDREN'S COATS

3 to 8 Years.

\$8.50, \$10.00 Coats **\$6.98**

\$12.00 Coats **\$8.98**

\$15.00, \$16.50 Coats **\$12.00**

\$17.50, \$20.00 Coats **\$14.50**

### BIG BOYS' COATS

10 to 20 Years.

\$13.50 Coats **\$9.98**

\$20.00 Coats **\$14.50**

\$25.00 Coats **\$19.50**

### BOYS' UNDERWEAR

98c Union Suits **69c**

\$2.50 Munsingwear **\$1.98**

\$3.00 Munsingwear **\$2.25**

### JUVENILE SUITS

3 to 8 Years.

\$4.50 Suits **\$3.50**

\$6.50 Suits **\$4.98**

\$7.50 Suits **\$5.98**

\$8.50 Suits **\$6.98**

### BOYS' KNICKER SUITS

8 to 20 Years.

\$10.00 Suits **\$8.50**

\$12.50 Suits **\$10.50**

\$15.00 Suits **\$12.75**

\$16.50 Suits **\$13.95**

\$20.00 Suits **\$16.95**

\$25.00 Suits **\$19.75**

Wash Suits Marked Down

### BOYS' MACKINAWS

8 to 18 Years.

\$12.00 Mackinaws **\$9.98**

\$10.00 Mackinaws **\$6.98**

\$6.50 Mackinaws **\$4.98**

### BOYS' SWEATERS

\$8.50 White Sweaters **\$5.98**

\$8.50 Colored Sweaters **\$6.98**

\$10.00 Heavy Shaker Knit **\$8.50**

Special values at

**\$3.50, \$4.98, \$5.69**

### RUBBER COATS

\$3.75 Rubber Coats **\$2.39**

### BELL BLOUSES

75c Light Percales **59c**

98c Light and Dark **79c**

\$1.50 Silk Stripes **\$1.29**

### MEN'S TROUSERS

\$3.50 Odd Pants **\$2.85**

\$4.00, \$4.50 Pants **\$3.15**

\$5.00, \$5.50 Pants **\$4.15**

\$6.00, \$7.00 Pants **\$4.85**

\$8.00, \$9.00 Pants **\$5.85**

### HAT DEPT.

\$8, \$9, \$10 Fur Caps. Buyer's price **\$5.85**

\$5, \$6 Velour Hats. Buyer's price **\$3.95**

\$4.00 Derby Hats **\$2.95**

20% Discount on All Soft Hats, Except Stetsons.

\$1.65 Caps **\$1.35**

\$2.15 Caps **\$1.85**

MEN'S ALL WOOL KHAKI PANTS **\$1.98**

KNIT CAPS **48c**

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72 MERRIMACK STREET



## CHALIFOUX EMPLOYEES WELL ENTERTAINED

Employees and guests of Chalifoux's men's shop were last night guests of the Oppenheim Clothing Co. of Boston, at Marie's restaurant. The affair was held for the purpose of developing closer relations between the Lowell distributors and the Boston manufacturers of Oppenheim's clothes. Guests included Harry Oppenheim of Boston, David Oppenheim of Lawrence and a large party of associates from both cities. A Segel of Chalifoux's men's department presented to each employee a generous cash bonus in appreciation of excellent sales records during the six months' period just closed. A vote of thanks was given the firm for its generous method of showing appreciation for good work.

Speeches of an informal nature were followed by an entertainment provided exclusively by store talent. The numbers included contributions by Charles Kilpatrick and James O'Neill, who gave monologues. These young men made a genuine hit, much of their "stuff" having been used when they appeared with success on the professional stage several years ago.

The sentiment of this rally of the Chalifoux men's shop employees, as expressed freely last evening by all present, was that the relations existing between the workers and the company executive could not be surpassed by any similar organization in New England. It was a remarkable meeting in which those present showed genuine pleasure with the results of their attachment to the Chalifoux organization.

### MOTHER OF SIX HELD

Imprisonment Follows Husband's Death—Circumstances Said to Point to Poisoning—Autopsy Today

GARDNER, Jan. 4.—Mrs. William (Streeter) Tuttle, 32, wife of William Tuttle, 52, who died suddenly Tuesday night at his home on Shoddy Mill road, was arrested yesterday following an investigation by the police of the death of her husband. According to Medical Examiner Edward A. Sawyer, circumstances in Tuttle's death indicate poisoning and an autopsy may be performed today. Mrs. Tuttle, the mother of six children, is held on a statutory charge.

### Free Trial Bottle Proves It

No Help Needed to Restore Your Gray Hair

My Restorer is simply and easily applied by combing through the hair—no expert skill required. You have no need to resort to drastic measures, for my Restorer is a perfect preparation long past the stage of experimentation. Restored color is permanent, evenly and naturally in all lights, no streaking or discoloration. No greasy residue. It is a clear, colorless liquid, easily washed out with soap and water. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all cases of gray hair, and is the only one of its kind.

MAIL COUPON TODAY  
Mail coupon today. Indicate color of hair with X. If possible, enclose a lock of your hair in your letter.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSTIPATION**  
Is the big trouble in every serious sickness—causing depression of spirits, irritability, nervousness, imperfect vision, loss of memory, loss of appetite, etc.—stop it with a regular course of

**SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS**  
They act promptly and freely, but gently, thoroughly cleansing the bowels, comforting the stomach, stimulating the liver, the spleen, the gall bladder, head, and heart, and restoring the system to its normal state.

**Urlic Acid**  
Is as necessary to the blood as the blood is to life, but an excess of it is harmful. Too much urlic acid means various forms of disease, such as rheumatism, gout, kidney trouble, etc. Urlic acid is the cause of all these ailments, and its removal from the blood is the only way to cure them.

**PLANTEN'S RED MILL HAARLEM OIL**  
In Capsules  
Is the greatest and quickest help to the hair. It is a pure, natural oil, extracted from the seed of the plantain, and is the only one of its kind.

**Rub on Sore Throat**  
Mustard relieves sore throat quickly. Made with oil of mustard, it is a clean white ointment that will not burn or blister. Like the old-fashioned mustard plaster.

**MUSTEROLE**  
BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER  
Will not blister

## PAIGE STREET CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers of the Paige Street Baptist church for the coming year were elected last evening at a largely attended meeting of members in the church vestry, as follows:

Deacons, terms of four years: J. A. Demons and Harold Hickey; deacons, terms of one year: Mrs. W. O. Brown, Mrs. B. A. Thistle, Mrs. George Crow, Mrs. Miriam Barton, Mrs. Fred Munn, Mrs. Gertrude Houston, Mrs. M. R. McKee, and Mrs. S. W. Wiggin; treasurer for one year, Dr. N. S. Phillips; clerk for one year, Mrs. M. O. Hatcher; auditor for one year, M. O. Hatcher; auditor for one year, Mrs. W. O. Brown; collector for three years, Philip Cohen; standing committee for one year: Mrs. Walter Harris, Mrs. A. H. Kenney and Fred Hickey; visiting committee: Mrs. S. W. Wiggin, chairman; board of trustees for five years: J. E. Langstaff, chairman; music committee for three years: Mrs. Belle Hickey, chairman; superintendent of the school, Walter A. Chase; secretary of Bible school, Ernesta Hickey; nominating committee for 1923, Walter A. Chase, Mrs. Nellie Lihby and Mrs. Carrie Upham.

Walter A. Chase acted as moderator. The report of the treasurer showed a good balance of funds on the favorable side of the ledger.

## SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

British and French reparations views are apparently irreconcilable and actual rupture of peace conference is only avoided by recess with outlook that meeting will soon collapse.

Princess Victoria, sister of King George, is ill at Sandringham with bronchitis and pulmonary congestion.

British officials plan to stimulate production of long staple Egyptian cotton owing to prospective shortage of United States cotton for Lancashire mills.

Lord Stamfordham, private secretary to King George, officially denies reported betrothal of Prince of Wales to Italian princess.

New York supreme court sustains charges of fraud by Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney in defense of million dollar breach of promise action started by Evan Burrows Fontaine. Broadway dancing girl and court sets aside her marriage annulment from Sterling Adair.

Members of famous Baltimore Orioles will act as pall bearers at funeral in Brooklyn of William H. Keeler.

Salvation Army in New York announces acceptance of Captain Theba Crawford.

Society and club women in New York hiss when it is announced that President Harding declined to meet delegation from Molly Pitcher club supporting repeal of prohibition amendment.

United States Treasury department asserts that it will release all outstanding Victory notes in advance of the maturity date, May 20.

L. Hamilton McCormick at Chicago declares that his son, Allister McCormick has no intention of marrying Mary Landon Baker, society girl.

Ambassador Harvey spends several hours at White House, obviously in discussion of reparations problem, but high officials carefully guard results of conference.

## JUNIOR YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION

A largely attended meeting of members of the Junior Young Men's Hebrew association was held last evening at the Hotel Hamilton. The association is a branch of the Hebrew Association of the city. Several matters of importance were discussed and it was voted to conduct a sleighride party in the near future. J. Karp, J. Cantor and J. Muskin being appointed a committee on arrangements. The following committee was appointed to select a play to be presented next month: M. Cohen, M. Weiss and H. Rosenfeld. The matter of a debating team was taken up and after some discussion the following committee was appointed to organize the team and to send a challenge to the Y.M.C.A.: George Bloom, M. Salomon and H. Berger. In the course of the evening entertainment numbers were given by Harold and Edward Friedman, B. Rosenfeld, and George Bloom.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

**R. F. KENT'S THEATRE**  
"Hello, Hello, Hello!" which is the title of the new comedy play being body at the R. F. Kent theatre this week is a happy mixture of comedy and music, the latter of a kind which will cause repeated demands for more of the funny verses of the pair. They are among the favorite comedy numbers of New York's big vaudeville houses, and are going like a wildfire here. "Hello, Hello, Hello!" with five noted singers giving excerpts from grand and light operas is a huge favorite this week. Their work is the very best kind. Then there are Gork and Gorkin in a modern singing act, and also there is Alice Hamilton in "The Girl in the Red Dress," a song-lugue which touches the extremes of laughter and tears. The remainder of the bill includes it, and W. Roberts, vaudeville artist, comic, dancer, musician, and Lancy and Pearson in a skit.

**HALLO THEATRE**  
Today is the last day of the program showing Richard Talmadge in "Wildcat Jordan," and the all-star cast in the well known Saturday Evening Post. The show is a first-class, successful two-day showing in the Hallo theatre yesterday afternoon. There is also a happy comedy, entitled "The Girl in the Red Dress," and a new chapter of "The Timber Queen." Today is the last showing.

**THE STRAND**  
Love that turned to hate is the subject of the celebrated drama, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," the picture to open a three days engagement at the Strand today. It is an adaptation of Bertha M. Clay's famous story by the same name which has been a favorite for many years among lovers of fiction and devotees of the theatre. Its advent to a picture version is a welcome one. The theme of the plot is the consuming love of Rosita, Spain's favorite prima donna, for young American merchant and how through jealousy this love turned to hate which separated him from his friends and sent him behind prison bars. Estelle Taylor, Edith Roberts

and Kenneth Haylan are featured in it. Edward (Hoot) Gibson in "Hiding Wild," a regular picture story right out of the west, will also be shown during the week-end. This presents the cow boy favorite in one of his characteristic roles, and produces ample opportunity for him to reflect his versatility. A comedy and weekly will help make the bill complete.

## A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well known, vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color. These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system. If you have a pale face, yellow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women and men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep them fit. 15c and 30c.—Adv.

## FINDING FAVORABLE TO MR. WALKER

A preliminary finding in the case of Dennis R. Connors and others against the high school building commission, whereby an injunction was sought to prevent any further payments under the contract to Daniel H. Walker for the erection of the new high school, has been presented to counsel involved by Rockwood Hall of Boston, who sat as master, and is favorable to Mr. Walker and the building commission. The final draft has not been submitted by the master.

## FRATERNAL NEWS

The Master Barbers association elected officers for the ensuing year last evening, the new board being composed as follows: Terrence J. Cox, president; William Kelly, vice president; George Krametz, Jr., recording secretary; Albert Provost, financial secretary; Joseph Perron, treasurer; Timothy O'Reilly, Stephen Doyle and Chas. Gilden, trustees.

Industry Council, R.A.  
Regent Charles R. Fox occupied the chair at last evening's meeting of Industry Council, 1722, R.A. Important communications were received from the grand council and considerable business was transacted. It was announced that the installation of the recently elected officers will take place on the evening of January 17 and will be conducted by Grand Vice Regent John M. Brennan of Boston, who will be assisted by Grand Sentry Nell A. Clark.

Obelisk Lodge, I.O.O.F.  
At a recent meeting of Obelisk Lodge,

I.O.O.F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Reuben A. Wilson, noble grand; Charles G. Conrad, vice grand; David B. George, recording secretary; Walter H. Merrill, financial secretary; Almon W. Golt, treasurer. The installation will take place on the evening of Jan. 9.

## PETERS' PARENTS TO SUE WALTER WARD

SALEM, Jan. 4.—M. L. Sullivan of this city, counsel for Mr. and Mrs. George Peters of Haverhill, whose son, Clarence, was shot and killed several months ago in White Plains, N. Y., yesterday declared that the case would be prosecuted in the civil courts.

Walter S. Ward, son of the millionaire baker, was discharged Tuesday from custody. The parents of Peters believe there is civil recourse against Ward.

## DIRECTOR OF ORCHESTRA

The many friends of Arthur Richardson, formerly of 46 Old street, this city, will be pleased to learn of his promotion to the position of director with which he has been associated for the past two years.

Mr. Richardson, who has been playing through the southern states and meeting with great success. He is an accomplished musician and well known in local musical circles.

## CARNIVAL AT CASINO

All arrangements have been practically completed for the big carnival to be conducted at the Casino during the week of January 15 by Wapessah Lodge, 28, Knights of Pythias. The drawing contest for a 1922 Buick automobile in connection with the carnival, will be brought to a close on the last day of the event.



WELCOME GIFT  
Uncle Sam's birthday present to Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman, above, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, will be retirement of the admiral January 6 from active service. Rodman will have been in the service more than 47 years when he celebrates his 55th birthday on that date.

**CEMETERY COMMISSION**  
The cemetery commissioners met at 5.30 p. m. yesterday transacted some routine business and approved bills for payment on the 15th of the month, amounting to \$133.99. Chairman Rigby stated that every possible precaution will be taken this year to prevent vandalism in the public burying grounds and added the commission will not hesitate to prosecute any persons apprehended in acts of depredation.

If you want to buy, sell, rent or exchange anything, try a Sun classified ad.

## MISERABLE WITH INDIGESTION

One Box of "Fruit-a-Lives" Brought Relief

Old CHATHAM, Columbia Co., N. Y.  
"I was bothered with Constipation, Liver Trouble and Indigestion for three years, and tried all kinds of medicine without relief. I was so bad I would have a dull, heavy feeling in the pit of my stomach after eating. I saw 'Fruit-a-Lives' advertised and bought two 60c boxes. Before I had finished one box, I was relieved and now have no more trouble. I recommend these Fruit Laxo Tablets."  
WM. GALE SHEPHERD.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-LIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

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# The January Department Clearances

ON RIBBONS, UNDERMUSLINS, MISSES' AND WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR  
Watch For the Orange Cards  
MEN'S WEAR

CONTINUES TOMORROW AND SATURDAY

## Undermuslins

Night Gowns, round, square and V neck, tailored and trimmed styles; regular prices 95c to \$4.50. Clearance Sale, 69c to \$2.25

Long Sleeves, High and V Neck Gowns, some of Fruit-of-the-Loom cambrie material; regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.98. Clearance Sale \$1.19 and \$1.39

Bloomers, flesh and white; 70c to \$1.98 values. Clearance Sale 69c to \$1.39

Matched Sets, vest and step-in bloomers; regular prices 79c to \$1.50 each. Clearance Sale 59c and 69c

Envelope Chemises, trimmings of lace, hampburg and medallions, strap and built-up shoulders; regular prices \$1.00 to \$2.25. Clearance Sale 69c to \$1.59

White Skirts, hampburg and lace blouse, with trimmed underlay; regular prices \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50. Clearance Sale, \$2.98 to \$3.49

Costume Slips, colors: blue and black; this garment is desirable to wear with one-piece gowns; regular prices \$1.00 and \$2.50. Clearance prices, 75c and \$1.59

### SILK UNDERWEAR

Envelope Chemises, crepe de chine and radium silk, strap and regulation shoulders; regular prices \$2.98 and \$3.50. Clearance Sale \$1.98 and \$2.50

Bloomers, satin and crepe de chine, hemstitched and all reinforced; regular prices \$2.98 and \$3.50. Clearance Sale, \$2.25 and \$2.50

Philippine Hand Made Gowns and Envelope Chemises—

Gowns, regular prices \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.98. Clearance prices, \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.50

Gowns, six only; regular prices \$5.98 and \$6.50. Clearance Sale \$3.50

Chemises, regular prices \$2.50 to \$1.50. Clearance Sale, \$2.25 to \$3.98

Third Floor

## Misses' and Women's Footwear

Women's Vici Kid Lace Shoes, Cuban and low-heels, Goodyear well; regular price \$8.00. Clearance Sale..... \$5.49  
Women's Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, Goodyear well, Cuban heels; regular price \$8.00. Clearance Sale ..... \$4.98  
Women's Cordo Tan Lace Shoes, military heels, Goodyear well; regular price \$8.00. Clearance Sale ..... \$4.98  
Women's J. & T. Cousins Tan Russia Calf Lace Shoes, Cuban heels; regular price \$12.00. Clearance Sale ..... \$7.98  
Women's Vici Kid Oxfords, military and Cuban heels, Goodyear well; regular prices \$6.00 and \$7.00. Clearance Sale ..... \$4.98  
Women's Russian Calf Oxfords, Goodyear well, military and Cuban heels; regular price \$6.00. Clearance Sale \$4.98  
Women's One-Strap Patent Calf Pumps with gray and fawn trimmings, Spanish heels; regular price \$7.50. Clearance Sale ..... \$5.89  
Women's Patent Calf Vamps, broadened satin, quarter Spanish heels, wishbone straps; regular price \$7.50. Clearance Sale ..... \$5.89  
Women's Black Skinner Satin Pumps, Spanish heels, wishbone straps; regular price \$7.50. Clearance Sale..... \$5.98  
Women's Vici Kid One-Strap Pumps, Spanish heels and patent coil, Colonial tongue; regular price \$7.00. Clearance Sale ..... \$4.98  
J. & T. Cousins' Calf Pumps, Louis heels; regular price \$9.00. Clearance Sale ..... \$3.50  
Growing Girls' Tan Russia Calf and Gun Metal Calf Lace Shoes, Goodyear well; regular price \$6.00. Clearance Sale ..... \$3.50  
Women's Suede Sport Oxfords with patent calf trimmings and rubber heels; regular price \$8.00. Clearance Sale \$5.98  
Women's Black Suede One-Strap Pumps, Cuban heels; regular price \$7.50. Clearance Sale ..... \$5.98

Street Floor

## Ribbons

Cont Hangers, made of dresden and brocade ribbons; regular price \$1.59 each. Clearance Sale, each..... \$1.00  
Vanity Cases, with puff and mirror; regular prices 75c and \$1.00 each. Clearance Sale, each ..... 59c  
Baby Bonnet Rosettes, in pink, blue and white; regular price 39c pair. Clearance Sale, pair ..... 29c  
Remnants of Dresden and Fancy Ribbons; regular prices 49c to 95c yard. Clearance Sale, yard ..... 39c  
8-Inch Heavy Moire Hairbow Taffeta, tied with clasp; regular price 49c each. Clearance Sale, each ..... 39c  
Remnants of Hairbow Ribbons, in plaids, stripes and taffeta; regular prices 29c and 39c yard. Clearance Sale, yd. 25c  
1 to 2 1/2-Inch Brocade Wash Satin, in pink, blue and white; regular prices 29c to 59c yard. Clearance Sale, yard 15c  
Remnants of Narrow Satins and Moire; regular prices 15c to 25c yard. Clearance Sale, yard ..... 10c  
Lot of Two-Tones, Novelty Gires and Picots; regular prices 39c and 49c yard. Clearance Sale, yard ..... 19c  
A Few Odd Bag Frames; regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.49 each. Clearance Sale, each ..... 50c

Street Floor

## Men's Wear

Men's Negligee Shirts, made from fine percale and printed madras, sizes 14 to 17. Regular price \$1.00 to \$1.50. Clearance Sale .... 79c, 2 for \$1.50  
Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts and Pajamas, about 20 dozen in this lot. Regular prices \$1.25 to \$3.00 each. Clearance Sale 85c to \$2.00  
Men's Flannel Work Shirts, collar attached. Gray and tan, broken lots, not all sizes. Regular prices \$2.00 to \$3.00. Clearance Sale ..... \$1.50  
Boys' Slip-on Sweaters, made V neck, no collar. Heavy all wool shaker stitch. Regular price \$1.00. Clearance Sale, \$3.00

Men's Wool Mufflers. Regular prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Clearance Sale, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00  
Men's and Boys' Gloves and Mittens, lined and unlined, salesmen's samples, for street, driving or work. Clearance Sale, 1-3 less than regular prices.  
Men's Heavy Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, all first quality. All sizes up to 46. Regular price \$1.00. Clearance Sale, \$2.75, 2 Garments \$5.00  
Men's Heavy Shaker Sweaters, coat style, with roll collar and pockets, navy only. Regular price \$9.50. Clearance Sale, \$7.50

Men's Fine Silk and Wool Hose, plain and fancy. Regular price \$1.50. Clearance Sale ..... \$1.00  
Men's Black Cashmere Hose—One of the best makes, fine gauge. Regular 50c. Clearance Sale, 35c, 3 for \$1.00  
Men's Bath Robes—About 50 from our regular lines. Regular prices \$4.50 to \$10.00. Clearance Sale, \$2.98 to \$5.00  
Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits, gray and ecru, sizes 34 to 46. Regular price \$1.50. Clearance Sale ..... 98c  
Men's Heavy Merino Union Suits, gray only, in all sizes. Regular price \$2.50 to \$3.50. Clearance Sale .... \$2.00 Each  
Men's Neckwear, all of our regular lines, selling at 50c, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Clearance Sale, 35c, 50c, 65c and \$1.00

Street Floor



**OPPENHEIM'S OVERCOATS**

**MEN'S BARGAIN ANNEX**  
Prescott Street Side

All the Men's  
**Overcoats**  
REDUCED



See Prescott Street Windows

**Men's  
Popular Priced  
Suits**

\$14.50 **NOW \$9.95**  
VALUES  
\$19.50 **NOW \$12.95**  
VALUES  
\$25.00 **NOW \$16.95**  
VALUES

Chalifoux's Men's Bargain Annex



**STARTING  
FRIDAY MORNING**  
Over 1000



**Suits and Overcoats**

The interesting feature of this sale is not the low prices, but the qualities that low prices will buy. The good dresser knows that clothes satisfaction is worth more than it costs; only it costs less than usual right now.

Here are Suits and Overcoats out of regular stock. Everything about them shows superiority. They are manufactured by Oppenheim Bros. of ALL WOOL materials and are sold subject to our money-back guarantee.

**OVERCOATS**

ULSTERS  
RAGLANS  
ULSTERETTES  
CHESTERFIELD'S

**SUITS**

SPORT  
CONSERVATIVE  
AND YOUNG  
MEN'S MODELS

**\$22.95**  
Former Prices to \$33.50  
Every Garment Guaranteed ALL WOOL

Men who avoid low price clothing don't need to side-step this proposition—they are not low priced suits, but good clothing priced low to clear.

**ALL HIGH PRICED**

**OVERCOATS**

MARKED DOWN

\$37.50 Val, Now **\$29.95** \$45.00 Val, Now **\$33.95**

**OPPENHEIM'S SUITS**

**BOYS' SHOP**

Prescott Street Side

This is the time of the year when we reduce prices of Boys' Suits and Overcoats, and when this occasion comes, we reduce vigorously and thoroughly.

**BOYS' SUITS**  
**\$9.45**  
\$12 Values

**BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS**  
**\$12.75**  
\$15 Values

**BOYS' OVERCOATS**  
**\$15.95**  
\$20 Values

**Boys' Suits  
Overcoats**

And Sheepskin Coats

**\$6.95**

Former Prices to \$10.00

**JUNIOR OVERCOATS**  
**\$4.95**  
Values up to \$6.50

**JUNIOR OVERCOATS**  
**\$5.75**  
Values up to \$6.50

**FUR COLLAR RUSSIAN COATS**  
**\$7.45**

**BOYS' SHEEPSKIN COATS**  
With Wallaby Fur Collar  
**\$8.95**  
\$15 Value



Chalifoux's Boys' Shop

**MEN'S BARGAIN ANNEX  
SHEEPSKIN COATS**

36 inches long, with Beaverized Collar

**\$9.95**

**Chalifoux's MEN'S SHOP**

**MEN'S TROUSERS**

"Stony Creek" Make

**\$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95**



## To Cut Number of New Laws

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Recommend the adoption of a general system of old-age pensions. "I cannot do so," he said, "for I remember that Massachusetts is but one of forty-eight states, and the burden of taxation to sustain such a system would crush out people as they tried to compete for existence with those of other states."

### Opposes Party on Nominations

The governor nearly breaks with his party on the question of direct nominations, for while the party platform declared for abolition of the present system, Gov. Cox declared that he believes in its principle, but recognizes that much complaint has arisen because of its operation in this state. Chief among the causes, he declared, is the multiplicity of offices to be filled, and as a means to remedy the condition he again recommends the "short ballot" under which the governor would appoint the occupants of all chief offices on the state ticket except the lieutenant governor.

### For Tax on Gasoline

Another recommendation which will be the subject of bitter controversy is that the commonwealth impose a tax upon gasoline used in this state. Last

year a similar proposal, advanced by John N. Cole, the late commissioner of public works, was defeated. This year the governor sponsors it, and proposes to make it more palatable by suggesting that half of the revenue derived from the tax shall be returned by the state to the cities and towns.

### To Remove State Prison

While no recommendation was made with reference to transferring to the state control of county institutions, the governor reiterated his belief that his recommendation to that effect two years ago was sound, and should have been adopted. His chief recommendation relative to penal institutions, however, is that a commission be appointed to prepare a plan for removing the state prison from Charlestown.

### Biennial Sessions

Another controversy was precipitated by the governor in his recommendation that the legislature shall meet only once in two years. This change would necessitate an amendment of the state constitution, and the governor recommends that the present general court take the first step needed for submitting such an amendment to the people for their approval or rejection.

### No Reference to Prohibition

There was in the message no direct

reference to the prohibition question, and those who had expected the governor to make a declaration upon the subject were greatly disappointed. There was, however, in the governor's conclusion, what many believe was intended to be an indirect reference to conditions brought about by the prohibition amendment. This was as follows:

"Let us remember that the laws of nature, the economic laws, and human instincts cannot be changed by the writing of statutes. Legislation cannot make the evil good. There can be no substitute for honest toil, for thrift and industry, or for character and integrity. The individual must acquire these virtues for himself. In our endeavor to strengthen the weak we cannot turn away from the spirit of the law. Let us not, therefore, attempt the impossible by legislation. Let us gratefully remember that the great mass of our citizens are sturdy, strong, God-fearing, home-loving, industrious, and courageous men and women."

### Fuel Emergency

Discussing the fuel emergency, the governor said that the supply of coal was such that "while the shortage will continue and cause anxiety and inconvenience and annoyance, it ought to be relieved from actual distress. Outrageous prices for fuel are to be quoted within our state for anthracite coal, at the Pennsylvania mines. In my judgment the general government should enact suitable legislation to prevent such abuse, as indeed it should prohibit resales which are usually nothing more or less than speculations."

While statistics of area of cultivated land may indicate that Massachusetts farming is declining, the governor said, "the fact is that a change is taking place and not a decline. The general farm is passing, and in its place the raising of specialties of higher quality and greater value, now are taking its place. Hand labor is being replaced by modern machinery. Fewer persons on farms and less acres are capable of raising greater quantities of food than were possible under old-fashioned methods."

### State Debt Reduced

Discussion of state finances was deferred until submission of the annual budget. The governor said, however, that the net direct state debt had been reduced by \$11,415,627 in the past two years, that the state tax was reduced last year by \$2,600,000 and that there was a balance of \$5,000,000 in the treasury.

It will be several months before the joint New England railroad committee appointed by the governors of the New England states is ready to report on its study of the railroad situation in the light of the Interstate Commerce commission's alternative proposals for consolidation. Gov. Cox announced. He reported to the legislature that he had directed that the commonwealth be joined as a party to the petition to the Interstate Commerce commission brought by New England maritime and commercial interests for removal of freight differentials discriminating against this state and section.

### Other Important Recommendations in the Message Included the Following:

#### Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial

Continuation of the pay-as-you-go policy, under which the state debt has been reduced more than \$8,000,000, and the state tax \$2,000,000.

#### Added powers for the fuel distributor, and jail sentences for those who violate his orders or regulations.

#### Creation of a soldiers' and sailors' memorial in the form of a building for the supreme court and state library, to be located on land immediately west of the capitol building.

#### Preparation of a record of Massachusetts units in the world war.

#### Passage of a resolution requesting congress to propose an amendment of the federal constitution which will permit congress to prohibit child labor.

#### Veto Power for Mayors Over Loans

#### Absolute veto power for mayors over loan orders.

#### Provision for impartial investigation of finances of any city.

#### Referendum on local loans and special expenditures.

#### Continuation of infant and maternal health conservation.

#### Elimination of bovine tuberculosis from the herds of institutional farms.

#### Appropriation of \$15,000 to meet Massachusetts' share of the expenses of the special New England investigation of the railroad situation.

#### Appropriation of such sum as may be necessary to bring about removal of freight differential rates.

#### Amendment of the constitution which will permit the state treasurer to serve a total of six, instead of five years.

#### HOYT.

### Lowell Pulls Out of Blizzard

#### With Flying Colors

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weathered last night's storm with the blizzard fringes in excellent shape, as a rule.

The storm's antics succeeded in making a mess of it in every direction throughout the city, nevertheless, kicking up drifts many feet high in the streets and on sidewalks everywhere, filling up doorways and sidewalks, blocking alleys and byways and at one time threatening to even wipe Kearney square's car transfer system right off the running schedule maps.

#### Snowbanks in Streets

Where snow had previously been removed from streets and sidewalks and left in piles for carrying away later, the newly fallen snow made larger mounds, and these obstructions to

traffic were numerous and troublesome on all downtown streets today.

The wind at times attained a speed of 10 miles an hour—gale force—and northeast storm warnings were displayed late yesterday afternoon for the approach of the January blizzard.

The lowest thermometer last evening was 18 at midnight. The lowest barometer was 29.5, those figures coming from the Middlesex street car barns.

Supt. Whelan's "official" glass, the mercury came back quickly after midnight, rising rapidly to 29 degrees at 6 a. m. At 10 o'clock the glasses about town registered around 45 and 46.

Probably Lowell never had so many snow-shovelers out earning money before. The "no-school" signal was sounded promptly at 7.15 a. m., making many a schoolboy's heart glad, so great was the rejoicing that it is estimated that more than 500 schoolboys were actually out on Lowell streets and sidewalks today, earning money.

Generally trailing along in the wake of most of the "big" snow storms come reports of serious wire troubles, here, there and everywhere, with electric light circuits working badly and blockades in tough spots interrupting operations of the big public service systems. That was not the case last evening, however, or this morning, either.

With the exception of frequently delayed street cars on the busiest lines—although there were few serious

blockades at any time—the lines were giving good service as a rule, the big double-track sweepers shoving the snow blockades away from the car tracks at a good distance and really plowing out enough on each side of the car tracks to make smooth going for automobile and other traffic on all the main lines of travel.

The telephone and electric light companies had no reports of damage wires or interrupted service. Wire Chief Johnson of the telephone company declared that the toll lines were all working satisfactorily. The only section of Massachusetts where some interference from storm conditions has been reported is down on the so-called "Cape district," where storms of this kind occasionally hamper through the communications and cause other troubles that keep the wire service experts on their toes.

Trains service on the railroads was hard hit by the blizzard. As early as 8 o'clock last evening, both the Boston & Maine and New Haven roads had snowplows in operation. All trains arriving in Lowell last night were behind schedules, the Boston locals farthest badly.

This morning the yards were fairly blocked with snow, drifted across many of the yard trackages and interfering with freight and passenger service handling. No attempt was made today to send out extra freights, and some of the "regulars" were also cancelled. Every effort was made to keep service on the "main rails" something like normal, but the roads had a hard proposition ahead of them.

The 5.30 train leaving for Framingham this morning on the New Haven single-track, was an hour late in getting started from the local station. Scores of snow-shovelers had to be called in to clear away snow around the station levels.

The train from Lawrence, due at 8.30 a. m., did not arrive until 9.15. The Keene train came in at 9.10 with 15 heavily loaded passenger cars drawn by two locomotives. The train was covered with snow. The Boston-bound train from the west was due at 9.01 was only 16 minutes late, but the 7.56 a. m. from the north was 50 minutes behind time.

The "paper train" that generally leaves Boston at 8.10 a. m. each morning, did not reach Lowell until three hours later, 6.10, having engine trouble and running into snowplow blockades.

### Street Railwaysmen

The street railway heads decided as early as 4.30 yesterday afternoon that a storm of some proportions was on the way. From that time until noon today, it was one big jam of snowplows and street cars and extra workmen scattered all over the local division, fighting snow drifts, switch-freezing and derailments and short circuits. Happily none of the track or car troubles were serious in any case so far reported.

Sent. Whelan reported at the nearest lunchroom for coffee and sandwiches last night, and then remained up all night either at headquarters or outside in the square, never hitting the home trail until after 10 o'clock this morning. The railway company had 12 pieces of snow-fighting apparatus on

the rails all night—five double-track sweepers, six double-track plows and a wheeler sweeper.

The snow was light at first, and then became heavier and began to drift early. Some of the drifts found on the car lines were four and five feet in depth, railway men said. When the barometer dropped, there were 45 train men, 30 trackmen and four linemen battling to keep the rails open everywhere. They made a success of it, but the new plows helped them a lot.

Blockades of cars were frequent, but delays were not extensive. There was a derailment on the Reading line when Motorman Bolton saw a few stars as his car failed to take a switch and slid off to one side, doing no damage to anyone, but delaying the regular routing for 45 minutes. This derailment occurred about 8 o'clock this morning. Motorman Anderson had his pet wrecker down on the job in a short time. A few passengers were slightly shaken up.

Lawrence traffic was delayed some 25 minutes when a trolley wire broke on First street about 7 p. m. last night. Passengers changed cars while the wire was being joined together again. Service was not greatly delayed on the Lawrence line up to the last trip, and this morning the first car due in Lowell at 7 o'clock was only 11 minutes off regular schedule.

Extra cars were run "in between" this morning to handle all possible business, and for that reason the service was a little better on the main lines than it would have been had the longer time schedules been in force.

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You'll find stunning Poiret Twills—Paisleys—Shamoknits—Flat Crepes—Canton Crepes—Taffetas and Velvets, in sizes 14 to 20 and 36 to 52. New blouse models—Low waistline effects—Colored stitching—Long Panels—Scroll braids and many other new features.

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## INVENTOR'S WIDOW DEAD

Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell Was Inspiration to Husband in Discovery of Phone

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, widow of the famous inventor, died here last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Fairchild, after a long illness. She was 64 years old. She had been failing since the death of her husband last August.

Mrs. Bell was Mabel Hubbard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Greene Hubbard of Cambridge, Mass., where she was born in 1859.

The Hubbard family traced its ancestry far back through a line of American pioneers to the early kings of England. Although throughout her life she was a leader in her own small social set and acted as her distinguished husband's business manager and added him in his work, she lived under an affliction of total deafness that followed a severe attack of scarlet fever in her childhood. Through the devotion of her mother, however, she learned to speak and to read the lips of others and her teachers in a private school in Cambridge, where she was the youngest pupil, declared her mentality was higher than that of the other children, despite her disadvantage. In 1875 she wrote an article on lip-reading that was published in many foreign countries.

Mrs. Bell's father was deeply interested in Dr. Bell's telephonic inventions, backed his scheme and became the first president of the Bell Telephone Co.

She married Alexander Graham Bell in Boston in 1874, after she had studied at his school for voice culture. It was said that she was his inspiration for the invention of the telephone, for which he is best known, because his hope that he might find a means of enabling her to hear led him into his study and experiments in phonetics.

Few persons realized the benefits that deaf children have derived as the result of the long illness that robbed little Mabel Hubbard of her hearing. For it was her father who, in 1867 discovered through her that the sign language was the only means of educating deaf children. After teaching the afflicted child to read lips, her parents arranged a demonstration of her ability before Massachusetts legislators. They were so impressed that they granted a charter for the first school of instruction in this method, and now every deaf child can be taught to speak and read lips.

Mrs. Bell contributed articles to

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The best cough medicine you ever used. A family supply easily and quickly made. Saves about

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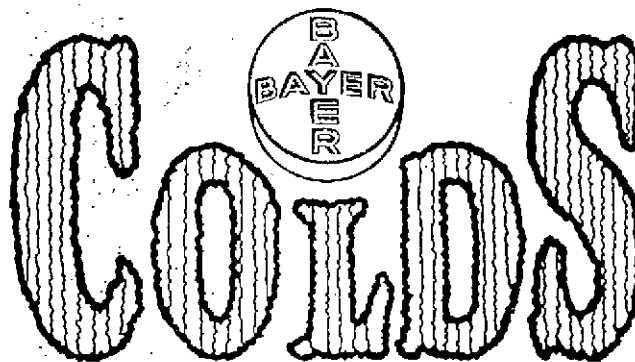
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many magazines and wrote several plays. She traveled around the world with her husband and dwelt in many strange lands with him. As a hostess she entertained at her Washington and Nova Scotia homes many of the most eminent scientists of the world. Her faith in her husband's genius was boundless; she encouraged all his efforts and contributed large sums to defray the costs of his experiments in many fields.

She encouraged the inventor also in his work in behalf of deaf children and in promoting the study of lip-reading among deaf adults. She aided in all the benefits of humanity to this city.

## ENTIRE BOARD OF ASSESSORS RESIGNS

QUINCY, Jan. 4.—The entire board of assessors, Fred E. Tupper, Charles A. MacFarland and Michael T. Sullivan, walked into the office of Mayor Bates yesterday morning and tendered their resignations. The resignations were accepted, and Mayor Bates announced the following successors: Edward J. Fegan, principal assessor; John G. Resigan, and J. Winthrop Pratt, Mr. Fegan is a well-known lawyer; Mr. Resigan is a real estate

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One Special Lot of  
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 exquisitely rich texture, silky finish, espe-  
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 firmly woven, correct weight for dresses, in  
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 Sale Price .... **\$2.00 Yd.**

Reg. \$2.67 All Silk Satin Charmeuse, 40 in. wide,  
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## Knit Underwear

Ladies' Union Suits, all different styles. Values up to \$3.50. Clearance Sale Price .... **\$1.00**

Children's Fleece Lined Vests, sizes 4 to 14. Values up to \$1.25. Clearance Sale Price .... **33c**

Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests, no sleeves, low neck and band top. Value \$1.25. Clearance Sale Price .... **59c**

Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests, all different styles, good assortment of sizes. Values up to \$2.00. Clearance Sale Price .... **43c**

Ladies' Medium Weight Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves and knee length. Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 value. Clearance Sale Price **79c**

Children's Fleece Lined E. Z. Union Suits, sizes 4 to 14. Reg. \$1.25 value. Clearance Sale Price .... **79c**

Chalifoux's Street Floor

## Boys' Clothing

Boys' All Wool Suits, \$10.00 value. Clearance Sale Price, .... **\$5.95**

Extra Pants to match. Clearance Sale Price .... **\$1.00**

Corduroy Pants, \$1.50 value. Clearance Sale Price .... **\$1.00**

Mackinaws, dark overplaid. \$8.00 value. Clearance Sale Price, **\$5.95**

Flannel Blouses, grey and khaki. \$1.00 values. Clearance Sale Price .... **79c**

Boys' Mittens, heavy dickey or leather. 75c value. Clearance Sale Price .... **39c**

Chalifoux's Street Floor

## Jewelry and Leather Goods

Students' Bags, real cowhide with inside pocket and good, strong lining. Clearance Sale Price .... **\$1.49 and \$2.50**

Ladies' Hand Bags, with mirror and purse, nicely lined. These bags were made to sell at \$2.50. For Friday and Saturday, **\$1.69**

Gilbert Guaranteed Alarm Clock. Clearance Sale Price .... **\$1.00**

Glass Novelties, including butter tubs, syrup jars, powder jars and oil bottles. For Friday and Saturday only .... **\$1.00**

Large Assortment of Bar Pins and Brooches, with white and colored stones. For Friday and Saturday only .... **39c**

Few Manicure and Men's Toilet Sets left over from Christmas for one-half price.

Chalifoux's Street Floor

## Chalifoux's Beauty Shop NEW TRANSFORMATIONS



A Comforting  
 Aid in  
 Dressing  
 Thin Hair

**\$18 to \$40**  
 per piece

Very modern transformations, especially designed to give a natural and becoming coiffure. Made of best quality hair. All shades.

Chalifoux's Hair Dressing Parlor—Second Floor, off Rest Room

## WOMEN WETS HISS HARDING

Members of Molly Pitcher  
Club Jeer Mention of the  
President's Name

after Refused to Meet Dele-  
gation Supporting Repeal  
of Dry Laws

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Members of the Molly Pitcher club, some of them prominent society and club women, engaged in a period of hissing yesterday when it was announced at a club luncheon that President Harding had declined to meet a delegation named to lay before him the club's arguments for repeal of the prohibition amendment.

The storm burst when Ransom H. Gillett, counsel for the New York division of the association opposed to the prohibition amendment read excerpts from a letter from the president, laying its grounds for his refusal to meet the women his belief that "it is a futile thing to expect the repeal of the amendment" and that such an interview could only "result in controversial publicity and create a suspicion that the federal government is not in good faith endeavoring to enforce the prohibition laws."

The club thwarted the president's desire to avoid "controversial publicity" in two particulars. First, it made public a part of his letter. Second, it gave out in advance even of its receipt by the president—a newly adopted resolution, arguing against the validity of his objections to the interview and renewing the request that his delegation be received. The resolution also reminded the president that he recently had received a church delegation "to discuss prohibition."

Mr. Gillett said:

"I wrote a letter to President Har-

ing a few days ago, at the request of this club, asking him to receive a delegation of its members for the purpose of discussing certain features of "the administration of the Volstead act."

"The right for such expression and conference with the chief executive is provided for under the fifth amendment to the constitution. But in spite of this provision and in face of the fact that the president only a few days previously received a body of delegates from an evangelical church to discuss prohibition, the request was denied."

"I say that when the chief executive of this republic cannot receive any delegation to discuss any topic as provided for under the constitution, then the republic is in danger."

When the hissing which followed had subsided, Miss Alice Carpenter, executive secretary of the club, read a resolution addressed to the president which was unanimously adopted and read in part:

"To be far more concerned and disturbed by the grounds upon which you base your refusal, namely, that should you consent to see us it might create a suspicion in the minds of some of our fellow citizens that the federal government is not in good faith, in endeavoring to enforce the prohibition laws."

Miss Elizabeth Marbury, club president and one of several anti-prohibition speakers who addressed the gathering, criticized federal agents and the police for the manner in which they enforced the prohibition enforcement law here on New Year's eve, predicting that "such a form of despotism" would "specifically break down all respect for law and order."

CLASSES RESUMED

AT TEXTILE SCHOOL

Classes were resumed at the Lowell Textile school yesterday following the annual Christmas vacation. Through the efforts of Principal Charles H. Farnum, a series of lectures will be given in Liberty hall of the Memorial Auditorium during the months of March and April. Invitations are being extended to millions to attend, as the lectures will deal with subjects of textile interest.

JANUARY SESSION

OF THE GRAND JURY

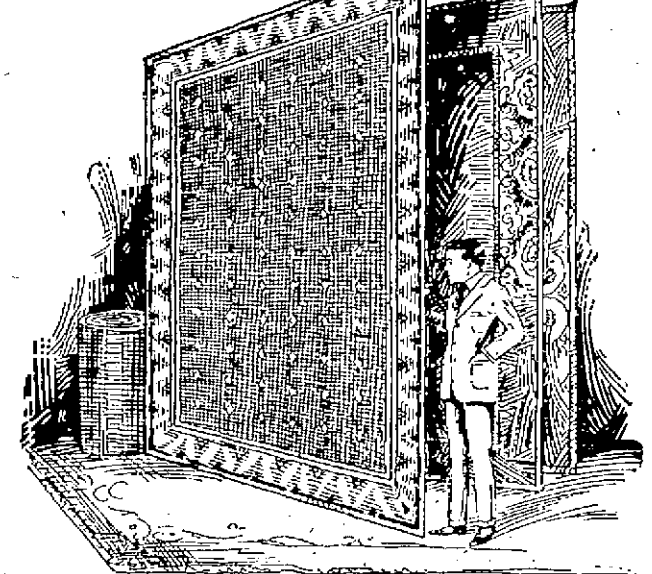
The January session of the grand jury was held at East Cambridge yesterday with District Attorney Arthur K. Reading and Assistant District Attorney Gardner W. Pearson in charge. Among the cases heard were two from Lowell, that of Louis Baskin, charged with breaking and entering and larceny and that of Benjamin Allen, charged with larceny. Captain Pettie and Patrolman William Liston appeared as witnesses. The jury will report at East Cambridge tomorrow and on Monday the January criminal session of the superior court will open in East Cambridge.

ATHERTON FURNITURE CO.

## Atherton's Furniture Sale

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\$17.50 9x12 AXMINSTER RUGS	\$34.75
\$65 SANFORD'S AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12	\$47.50
\$100 WILTON VELVET RUGS, 9x12	\$75.00
\$110 WILTON VELVET RUGS, 8.3x10.6	\$78.75
\$135 WILTON VELVET RUGS, 8.3x10.6	\$105
\$115 WILTON VELVET RUGS, 9x12	\$86.75
\$145 WILTON VELVET RUGS, 9x12	\$95.00
\$141 VELVET RUGS, 8.3x10.6	\$27.95
\$15 VELVET RUGS, 9x12	\$29.98
\$18.50 WOOL FIBRE RUGS, 9x12	\$13.90
\$16.50 WOOL FIBRE RUGS, 8.3x10.6	\$11.98
\$12.50 GRASS RUGS, 9x12	\$7.95
\$25 VELVET RUGS, 6x9	\$16.95
\$41.50 VELVET RUGS, 8.3x10.6	\$27.95
\$27 TAPESTRY RUGS, 9x12	\$21.95
\$50 AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12	\$59.95
\$60 AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12	\$43.75
\$65 AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12	\$48.75
\$75 AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12	\$56.75
50c FELT BASE FLOOR COVERING, Square Yard	39c
60c FELT BASE FLOOR COVERING, Square Yard	42c
75c FELT BASE FLOOR COVERING, Square Yard	57c
85c FELT BASE FLOOR COVERING, Square Yard	62c
\$1.25 PRINTED LINOLEUMS, Square Yard	87c
\$1.75 INLAID LINOLEUMS, Square Yard	\$1.29
\$2.00 INLAID LINOLEUMS, Square Yard	\$1.49
\$2.25 INLAID LINOLEUMS, Square Yard	\$1.75

**Atherton Furniture Co.**  
Complete Home Furnishers  
ASSOCIATED WITH CHALFOUX'S LOWELL, MASS.

## SUSPENDS TRIO AT VETS' BUREAU

Col. Forbes Relieves Dr.  
Bridges, Dr. Flannigan and  
William J. Blake

Col. Herbert Named Acting  
Head—Private Investiga-  
tion Ordered

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Dr. Arthur E. Bridges, managing editor of the New England district of the United States Veterans' bureau, and two of his assistants were suspended last yesterday by Col. Charles R. Forbes, national director of the United States Veterans' bureau, pending the result of an investigation of charges against Dr. Bridges which will open today. Suspended with Dr. Bridges were William J. Blake, executive officer and second in command, and Dr. David J. Flannigan, medical officer.

Col. John F. J. Herbert of Worcester, district employment officer, Frank D. Turner and Dr. Withrop Adams were appointed pro tem, in the places of the suspended men. The two latter stood second in their respective departments. It was learned yesterday that the hearings will not be public and that the government will be represented by Col. Forbes himself as well as his assistants.

Discussing the investigation, Col. Forbes declared that no matter where it would turn he was going to the bottom of the trouble here, and was going "to discharge somebody."

"Any and all engaged in disloyal activities against others will go. There will be no leniency. Investigation I am tired of coming here and hearing complaints. If this pernicious political activity continues I shall remove the office from Boston altogether."

"It must be realized that this bureau is an agency which has to do with one of the biggest problems confronting the government—the proper care of the disabled veterans."

"There must be a discontinuance of these gunship methods, these intrigues and these underground tactics which result in the giving out of false information. I am going away from here with some resignations in my pocket."

Private Hearing

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Held closed doors, charges against Dr. Arthur E. Bridges, managing editor for the New England district of the United States Veterans' bureau, were heard today by Col. Charles R. Forbes, national director. The trial of Dr. Bridges was on allegations preferred by H. C. Mott, a former employee of the bureau. The charges were not made known officially.

SALESMANSHIP COURSE

CLOSES TOMORROW

The salesmanship course, which has been conducted for the past two weeks in the evening high school, will close tomorrow night in Cohen hall of the high school. The course has been in charge of George H. Tracy, assistant general agent of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., with headquarters in Boston. At tonight's meeting, Mr. Tracy will speak on "Why Be a Salesman?" The public is invited.

"FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH"

IS FOUND BY SCIENCE

European Discovery, Easily Used at Home, Restores Vigor Quicker Than Glass Treatments

Those who suffer from nerve weakness and lack of vigor will be interested in a European discovery which restores full physical power quicker than glass treatments. It is a simple home treatment in tablet form, absolutely harmless and yet the most powerful invigorator known. Acting directly and exclusively on lower spinal nerve centers and certain blood vessels, it often produces amazing benefits in 21 to 38 hours and gratifying results within a week. Physicians say it gives speedy satisfaction in cases that defy all other treatments. "Orderly" people declare the discovery is a real "fountain of youth."

Exhibited under the trade name of "KORDS compound," the discovery has been tested thoroughly in America and the manufacturers have received a gratifying flood of letters of praise and gratitude from revellers, men and women in every state. One man more than 60 years old testifies that the compound quickly restored to him the full vigor of 35.

Knowing that this news may seem "too good to be true," the distributors invite you to take a \$2 dollar strength treatment, sufficient for ordinary cases with the understanding that it costs nothing if you do not wish to try this guaranteed invigorator. To be in strict confidence to the Melton Laboratories, 165 Massachusetts Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., or simply send your name without money, and pay the postman \$2 and postage on delivery. In either case, if you repeat after one week that the KORDS compound has not given you satisfaction, the laboratories will immediately refund your money. This offer is guaranteed by ample bank deposits, so nobody need hesitate to accept it—adv.

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THE TRUE FAMILY LAXATIVE

AND WORM EXPELLER

A FAVORITE FOR OVER 70 YEARS

Internationally Known

NOTICE

United States of America

District of Massachusetts

Boston, Jan. 3, 1923.

Pursuant to the Rules of the District Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that John M. O'Donoghue, of Lowell, in said district, has applied for admission as an Attorney and Counsellor of said District Court.

JAMES S. ALLEN, Clerk.

## BRANCH ST. ANDRE, A. C. F. ELECTS OFFICERS

Branch St. Andre, A.C.F., which next month will observe the 25th anniversary of its affiliation to the Artisans' and Craftsmen's Union of Montreal with a church service, public meeting and a banquet, elected officers for the ensuing year at a largely attended meeting held Tuesday night in Grafton hall. The officers chosen were as follows:

Joseph Loblanc, president; J. H. Herbert, first vice president; O. Rochette, second vice president; Tancredi L. Blanchette, secretary-treasurer; C. L. St. Germain, first auditor; J. Gravelle, second auditor; Paul Gauthier, secretary; A. L. J. Corneille, representative to the executive board.

General Organizer J. E. Bazin of Worcester was present at the meeting and he spoke at length on the welfare of the union. The business session was transacted and resolutions of congratulations for President General Beaudet of Montreal over his recent appointment by the pope as a Knight of St. Gregory were passed.

TREASURES IN ANCIENT

MONARCH'S TOMB

LUXOR, Egypt, Jan. 4.—Lion garments believed to have been King Tutankhamun's underwear, were found in the ebony box removed from the outer chamber of the ancient monarch's tomb a week ago. The linen is in a most fragile condition and it is doubtful whether preservatives can be successfully applied.

Another of the treasures within the box was a crozier of magnificent workmanship and "dripping" with gold. Those used by the pope. Belonging to the figures of two prisoners, one an Asiatic, the other an African. They are of carved ebony, silver and ivory. Howard Carter, the excavator, asserted that the carving on the face of the crozier depicted the latest ivory work of the Chinese.

A bronze vase ornamented with gold and of fine design, was removed from the chamber yesterday together with a tiny decorated stool, evidently intended for a child. Both objects are the work of a highly skilled craftsman.

Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGL MEDFORD HILLSIDE

3 p. m.—Mid afternoon news broadcast. Reproductions by the Glee Club.

5 p. m.—"Children's Hour"—Stories of the world we live in, read by William Barrow, Jr.

5:30 p. m.—Closing report on farmers' product market report. (455 net.)

Live stock markets and butter and eggs reports. (455 net.)

6 p. m.—Boston police reports. Late news flashes. Early sports news.

6:30 p. m.—"Conditions in Shoe and Leather Industry," a weekly review by the New England Shoe and Leather Association.

7 p. m.—Evening program:

1. Concert by Miss Corinne Harmon, pianist.

(a) "Sarabande," Rameau-Godowsky

(b) "Scherzo, R. Major," Chopin

(c) "Irish Tune," From County Kerry

(d) "Prelude," Debussy

(e) "Juba Dance," Whitman

STATION WJAC, BOSTON

4 p. m.—Dance music by Shepard

Colonial orchestra, followed by selections on the phonograph and player-piano.

5 to 11 p. m.—Concert program originating at the studio of Station WJAC, and sent over the telephone land wires and sent broadcast from this station.

STATION WJZ, SPRINGFIELD

7:30 p. m.—Redtime story. News from farm and home.

8 p. m.—Concert program.

STATION WGY, SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Trade and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

7:45 p. m.—Concert program and radio melodrama.

STATION KDKA, PITTSBURGH

7 p. m.—News and health talk from this station.

7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story for children.

8 p. m.—Report of the New York Stock Exchange.

8 p. m.—Hints on home furnishings; articles of interest to the farmer.

8:30 p. m.—Concert by Joseph Pallos, piano; Charles K. Ray, harmonica.

STATION KTW, CHICAGO

8:30 p. m.—Musical program as announced by radiophone.

STATION WJZ, NEWARK

1 p. m.—Closing prices on stocks and bonds, grain, coffee and sugar.

4:05 p. m.—"Fashions."

5:30 p. m.—Closing prices on stocks, bonds, grain, coffee and sugar.

8:45 p. m.—Review of sporting events, etc.

6 p. m.—Musical program.

7 p. m.—Bedtime story.

8:30 p. m.—Concert by Sophia Sanina, pianist.

9 p. m.—Health talk.

9:30 p. m.—Concert program.

THE "SEW AND SEW"

SEWING CIRCLE

The "Sew-and-Sew" Sewing circle held its regular weekly gathering at the home of Miss Mary Ropelle, 25 Seventh street, last evening.

There were about 20 members of the club present and following a brief business meeting, refreshments were served and entertainment furnished by the following: Miss Nera McCarthy, Mr. Foster Ropelle, George Grant, Patrick Reid, Mary Tyers and Mrs. Emma Bennett. The officers of the circle are as follows: President, Mary Tyers; secretary, Lillian Condit; treasurer, Anna Coughlin.

BILERICA RED CROSS

The annual meeting of the Bilerica Red Cross was held last evening in the town hall, in Lakeview avenue, and was largely attended. The annual report of the organization was submitted and a feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Mrs. Edward F. Dickinson, president; Miss Agnes Lyons, secretary; Albert H. Richardson, treasurer; Dr. A. Warren Sears and Herbert F. Jacobs, home service committee.

CHRISTMAS TREE EXHIBITS

The Christmas tree exhibits conducted Tuesday by the Polish Falcons in their hall, in Lakeview avenue, were attended by close to 100 boys and girls, who were made happy by the presentation of toys, wearing apparel and goodies. Christmas carols were sung and interesting remarks were made by Frank Welch and Frank Klosewicz, president and secretary respectively of the 10th district and Southwesterly Frank Wains and Adam Gangel.

## CITY TEAMSTERS' UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

Hector Monette was elected president of the City Teamsters' union at a largely attended meeting of the organization held last evening in Trades and Labor hall, Central street. The other officers chosen were as follows: John Brady, vice president; Michael P. Hegnan, secretary-treasurer; Harry McGavin, recording secretary; Daniel Leahy, trustee for three years; Michael Fagan and John Thomas, trustees.

The installation took place immediately after the election and was conducted by Michael P. Hegnan. Several applications for membership were received and routine business was transacted. At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed during which entertainment numbers were given and refreshments were served.

PROF. NOLAN DIRECTS

A. O. H. EVENTS

At A.O.H. hall last evening, Professor Nolan of Boston held a rehearsal for the minstrel show to be given at the Auditorium on February 2. There was a large attendance. Prof. Nolan assigned the parts and was well pleased with the showing made by the different singers. Another rehearsal will be held Sunday afternoon.

The local committee will meet at 8 o'clock tonight to further the arrangements for the big event in aid of the building fund.

Italians Seek to Avert Break

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conference, perhaps this afternoon, was generally foreseen today.

The British experts sat up half the night preparing the memorandum for distribution among the delegations; but according to Premier Poincaré's objections to the British plan, advancing at the same time fresh British objections to the French proposals.

There was no indication that Prime Minister Bonar Law intended to grant the sweeping concessions necessary to make possible the continuation of the discussion.

Since the general opinion was that the meeting this afternoon would result in the breakdown of the negotiations and the end of the long series of conferences which have sought unsuccessfully during the last four years to straighten out Europe's economic tangle.

There was, however, still an inclination among seasoned observers of similar conferences to hope, if not believe,

that some eleventh hour solution might be found to avoid a rupture.

Washington Watches Situation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Official Washington continues to give closest attention today to the threatened breakdown of the reparations conference of Allied premiers at Paris, with Ambassador Harvey, summoned here from London by the state department, still on the ground for conference with officials in the apparent task of feeling their way toward some means of American helpfulness in the situation.

Col. Harvey, who spent the day in the rehearsal of the White House before going to the state department, refused to discuss any questions relating to foreign relations, and Secretary Hughes would go no further than to say his conference with the ambassador had been a "general talk."

Meanwhile, the senate comes into the sphere of developments again today with signs of another approaching storm of debate, centering this time around the proposal by Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, to authorize the president to appoint official American representatives on the reparations commission to aid in adjustment of the reparations tangle there.

Senator Robinson was expected to speak in the senate today on his resolution.

## Syrup Pepsin Helps Nature Give Relief

Try it when a Laxative is needed and see the wonderful results

ANY FAMILY MAY TRY IT FREE

Thousands of parents are asking themselves, "Where can I find a trustworthy laxative that anyone in the family can use when constipated?" I will gladly provide a liberal free sample bottle, sufficient for an adequate trial, to any one who writes to me at Address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 515 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois. Do it now!

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will do the work equally well and without danger. People should realize that mercury may salivate and in certain conditions loosen the teeth; that phenolphthalein, by whatever name known and however disguised in candy, may cause dermatitis and other skin eruptions; that salt waters and powders may concentrate the blood, dry up the skin and cause lassitude.

You can take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin yourself or give it to a babe in arms, as thousands of mothers do every day, with the confidence that it is the safest and best medicine you can use for constipation and such complaints. A teaspoonful will relieve you over night even if the constipation has been chronic for years.

Mrs. A. Arceneaux of Orange, Texas, suffered from constipation for six years and found no relief until she took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin; and Mrs. Gus Anderson of Ball, Kans., corrected her bowel trouble so that she now eats and sleeps normally. Bring a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin into your own home and let the family use it for constipation, biliousness, wind, gas, headaches, flatulency, and to break up fevers and colds.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a compound of Egyptian pepsin and pepsin with pleasant-tasting aromatics, and does not cramp or gripe. Every druggist handles it, and bottles are so generous that the cost amounts to only about a cent a dose. You buy it with the understanding that if it does not do as claimed your money will be refunded. The names of all the ingredients are on the package.

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166 CENTRAL STREET





# ENACTMENT OF 48 HOUR LAW

Urged by Gov. Brown of  
New Hampshire in Inau-  
gural Address

Believes Result of Election  
Gave Legislature Mandate  
to Enact 48 Hour Law

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 4.—Fred H. Brown of Somersworth shortly after noon today took the oath of office and became the 76th governor of New Hampshire and the 18th under the present constitution. He is the first democrat to assume office since 1913, and the second since 1875.

The governor's father, Dana H. Brown, of Ossipee, witnessed his inauguration.

## SAUNDERS FRIDAY VALUES

What We Save in Rent, We Give Our Customers in Low Prices  
SHOP OVER THE PHONE—CALL 6600—FREE DELIVERY

FRESH CAUGHT FISH

FANCY FRESH HADDOCK, lb. 7c

HALIBUT Choice Eastern lb. 25c

Choice Tinker Mackerel.... 6 for 25c

Fresh Smoked Finnan Haddie, lb. 12c

OYSTERS, for stewing, Pint. 29c

SMELTS, very fancy, lb. 25c CLAMS, in shell, qt. 10c

MEAT DEPARTMENT  
Largest Display—Lowest Prices

PORK 4000 lbs. Lean, fresh, young pig loins. Any weight. lb. 19c

FANCY NATIVE VEAL SMALL LEGS 25c lb.

CHOICE YEARLING LAMB LEGS 25c lb. FOREQUARTERS 15c lb.

CHUCK ROLLS For Oven Or Pot Roast 15c lb.

CORNERED BEEF SALE

LEAN STICKERS, any weight, lb. 12c FREE !!

THICK END, any cut, lb. 14c All day Friday and Saturday, a Pound of Cabbage with each pound of corned beef.

FANCY BRISKET, lean, not salty, lb. 17c

BEEF First and Second Ribs, lb. 25c Chuck Cuts, lb. 18c Neck Cuts, lb. 11c

25c Tender STEAKS Top Round—Vein—Bottom Round—Sirloin 25c

FRESH SHOULDERS, Excellent for Roasting, lb. 15c

BACON, Mild, sugar cured—Any weight desired, lb. 28c

POULTRY, Large Native Fowl, lb. 35c Fresh Killed Roosters, lb. 29c Large Milk Fed Chickens, lb. 42c

SMALL 2-POUND BROILERS, lb. 22c

FRESH VEGETABLES

4 1/2c Lb. TURNIPS—CARROTS 4 1/2c Lb. SQUASH—ONIONS

GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES 15-lb. Peck 25c

FLORIDA ORANGES 43c SUGAR DATES, lb. 10c Florida Grapefruit 4 for 25c

TAKOMA BISCUIT, All You Want 5c

FRESH BAKED FIG BARS—ECONOMY MIXED COOKIES..... 2 Lbs. 25c

Flour THE PRIZE BREAD 1/4 Bbl. Bag 98 Lb. Sack \$4.50 \$1.19

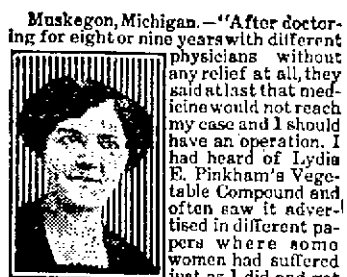
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Women should heed such warning symptoms as bearing-down pains and weakness, for they indicate some female trouble, and a persistent and faithful use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will seldom fail to help.

## FREE HAND IN DRY ENFORCEMENT

Gov. Baxter Wants Maine to  
Handle Work Without  
Calling for Federal Aid

Says Enforcement Conditions  
in State Are Good, in In-  
augural Address

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 4.—Perceval P. Baxter of Portland was inaugurated as governor today.

The ceremony took place in the hall of the house of representatives.

After the oath of office had been administered by President Frank G. Farrington of the senate, Secretary of State Frank W. Ball read the proclamation.

To Enforce Dry Laws  
AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 4.—The assertion that Maine should handle all prohibition enforcement work within its borders without calling on federal authorities for help was made by Governor Perceval P. Baxter in his inaugural address today.

"Enforcement conditions in our state are good, not perfect," he said of the prohibition situation. "I shall endeavor to stimulate some of our officials to greater efforts, and to arouse public sentiment to the gravity of the present situation. It probably will be advisable to ask for legislation to remedy the defects in its existing enforcement laws. Our sheriffs, county attorneys, local judges and municipal police, if their hearts are in their work, can drive out or imprison the whole brood of liquor traffic and all state, county and municipal officials should work together with this end in view."

"Our people are over-burdened with taxation, and agriculture, industry and homes feel its pressure. It is your duty to lighten this load, and now is the time to begin," the governor told the legislators.

"New taxes will be proposed to provide funds to meet the ever-growing demands made upon the state. It is fundamental that roads should not be maintained. The suggested gasoline tax would provide more maintenance or construction money, but if devoted certain exceptions should be made, as where gasoline is used for stationary engines and motorboats."

The farming situation in Maine is not what it should be and our agricultural interests are passing through a period of depression. The solution of the farm problem rests with the farmer, but one thing is fundamental—he must obtain a larger share of what his products bring in the market.

Referring to the K.K.K., the governor said the order has as yet made but little headway here.

The governor declared himself against repeal of the direct primary although the conventions of both political parties advocated its submission to the people.

IN THE GORHAM  
STREET CHURCH

Despite the storm there was a large attendance in the vestry of the Gorham Street P. M. church last evening, when members of the Tower class of the Sunday school ably presented the three act drama, "The District Attorney." The affair, which was a big success, was given under the direction of Miss Mary M. Motteford, those who took part in the cast were as follows: Ralph Dukeshire, Roy Babba, Harold Blakely, James T. Brown, John P. Brown, Frank Manning, Norman Murray, George Phil, Hector Brown, Hilda Nield, Edith Lumb, Olive Scott, Edith Potter, Irene Potter and Irene Matthews.

Pleasing selections were given by the Sunday school orchestra, which is composed of the following: Miss Marion Morrison, piano; Robert Smith, cornet; Miss Mabel Shaw and Herbert Garrison, violins; Arthur Hillyer, mixed quartet; Miss Irene Potter, Mrs. Charles T. Nield, James Brown and Joseph Higginbottom.

# Nevery's Fashion Shop

Starts tomorrow morning promptly at 9 o'clock. Remarkable savings in the great clearance sale of Ladies', Misses' and Juniors' FUR TRIMMED COATS, PLAIN COATS, WRAPPY COATS, SMART SPORT COATS, CLOTH DRESSES, SILK DRESSES, EVENING GOWNS and FUR COATS. Nice, clean, crisp merchandise at sacrifice prices.

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\$225 40 inch Raccoon Coats for \$179 \$225 40 inch Nearsal Coats for \$179  
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## LAWS MUST BE ENFORCED

Fundamentally Necessary  
That Laws Be Faithfully  
Executed, Says Proctor

Vermont Governor in In-  
augural Address Quotes  
Harding on Prohibition

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 4.—The declaration that "it is fundamentally necessary that the laws be faithfully executed" was made by Governor Redfield Proctor in his inaugural address prepared for delivery before the general assembly today.

Quoting a part of President Harding's reference to prohibition in his recent message to congress, he said: "Contempt for one law tends to breed disregard for all laws, a spirit which in these times seems regrettably and dangerously prevalent. Laws are laws and no one has a right to strike at such an essential and vital part of the life of our country as to disregard and break them."

As recommending adoption of the executive budget system, Governor Proctor said:

"The budget should be made up with direct reference to the expected income and should not be allowed to exceed that amount except in time of great emergency."

As measures of economy and efficiency, he recommended consolidation of various state departments, creation of the office of director of finance.

Limitation of living and travel expenses of state officials, discontinuance of the pledging by statute of the entire revenue of certain departments to the particular work of those departments and doing away with the custom of providing by statute for continuing appropriations.

Regarding the extension of the work of eradicating bovine tuberculosis, he said that the appropriation for this work had increased rapidly within recent years and ought to be reduced and that the future policy "should have the minimum aim of preventing the disease from developing rather than merely condemning infected cattle after it has developed."

Economy in educational matters should be attained, he said, by cutting down overhead wherever possible but by making a reduction at the expense of the common schools, adding: "Avoiding experiments in educational novelties, we must stick to fundamentals and in these be thorough."

The governor urged holding fast to the essential principles of road building without committing in advance to a hard and fast program or engaging in expensive experiments.

He said the automobile tax laws should be thoroughly revised and urged favorable consideration of a tax on piston displacement and also a one cent gasoline tax to be collected on the basis of gallons.

Recommending discontinuance of the board of control, he said: "The machinery of our government can work efficiently only if allowed to operate in the way it was designed."

Creation of boards exercising independent authority, he said, tended to confuse and obstruct the frame of government originally established, which was simple, clear and sound.

Referring to taxation, he said: "Whatever the state raises, directly or indirectly, comes eventually out of the people. General direct taxes are better than indirect taxes in that the people are more immediately conscious of them and there is more motive to use the money thus provided wisely and frugally. But as our towns and cities are restricted to direct taxation

and their average rate of direct taxes is already so high as to be disturbing, I hope the addition of a special direct state tax can be avoided."

An income tax ought to be considered, if at all, he said, not in addition to present methods of taxation, but in lieu of some of them.

"Our problem," he said, "ought to be how to take the load from the people to give them the most in return."

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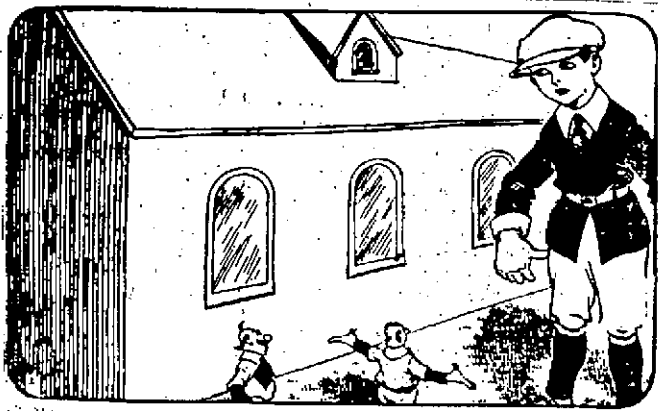
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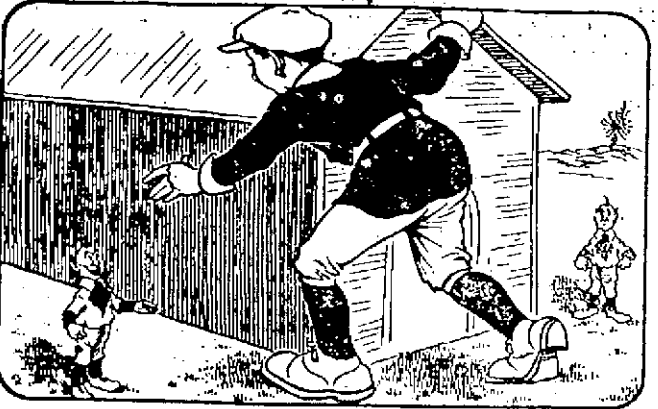




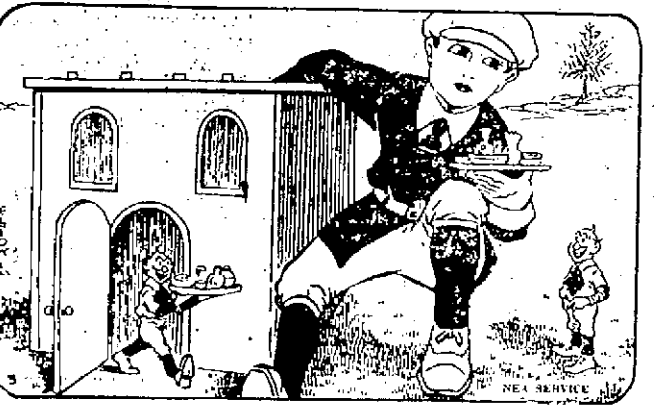
## Jack Daw in Midgetville. Chapter 14



Jack followed the midgets to a large hall. "This is the Midgetville Auditorium," one of the little men explained. "This is where we will dine." "But I can't get in there," replied Jack. Then a midget suggested that Jack remove the roof of the hall and sit outside the building to eat.



"That's a very good idea," said Jack. "I'll not do any damage to your auditorium because I can replace the roof when we are through." Then he took a good grip on the roof and pulled it free of its holdings. A great sight, inside the hall, greeted him. Long tables were filled with food.



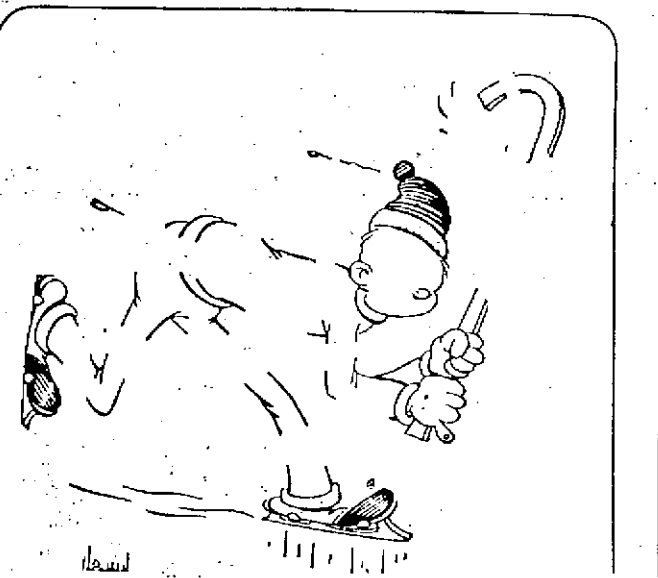
While little midget waiters ran to and fro, the rest of the band of tiny folks seated themselves at the table. Jack laughed to watch them scramble. Then he sat down on the ground and prepared to eat of all the good things. The meal was a big success and it lasted many hours. (Continued.)

## DRAWFUNNIES

Drawings by Bill Holman

Verses by Hal Cochran

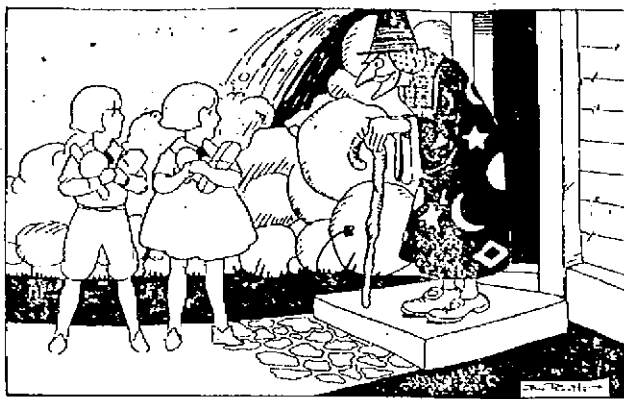
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The hockey player knows his stuff—  
He's never known to fall.  
He makes a hit with all the girls,  
And also with a ball.

## Adventures of The Twins

TWELVE TEES AGAIN



AND THERE STOOD THE SOUR OLD WITCH IN HER DOORWAY, TRYING HER BEST NOT TO LOOK SOUL.

Nancy and Nick were out one day delivering things for the Green Wizard. You haven't any idea how many things people were always wanting. They had a magic collar-button for Mr. Crow, that wouldn't roll under the bureau every time he went to put his collar on.

They had a magic hammer for Mrs. Coon that wouldn't smash her thumb every time she went to hammer in a tack. Chickie Chipmunk wanted a magic weeder for the garden so he'd have more time to play after school. They had that too.

And they had a hat for Mrs. Cottontail that wouldn't go crooked whenever she hopped to a party.

They were passing the waterfall all loaded down with bundles when suddenly a voice called out, "How do you do my dears? Won't you come in?"

And there stood the Sour Old Witch in her doorway, trying her best not to look sour.

"Certainly," answered Nancy, who always liked to be polite. "But we can't stay long. We're out delivering."

"What, pray?" asked the Sour Old Witch, although she knew well enough. "Some magical things the Green Wizard has made for his friends," answered Nick. "Well, take them here in my hall and come into my sitting-room and have a cup of tea," said the Sour Old Witch.

So in went the Twins.

But what do you think? Twelve Tees was hiding behind the door. And when the Twins went out of sight, he changed the collar-button into one that dropped every time it would always hit poor Mrs. Coon's thumb. The weeder he fixed so that the weeds would grow faster than ever. And Mrs. Cottontail's hat he ruined.

"Now," he grinned, "the Green Wizard won't have a friend left."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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## AIDED NERDY; NOW IN NEED

Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons, widow of the boxer, now wife of Peter Reiner, Chicago, has been taken to a hospital and now faces poverty and sickness. She is said to have given more than \$100,000 to aid the poor in her prosperous days.

## A FEW HINTS

## TO HARDING

By KITCHEN PINLEY  
(Our Own Special Correspondent)  
MAGADORE, Jan. 4.—Us leading citizens has opinioned over since the elections that what President Harding needs most is a Colonel House or somebody to steer him right as to public sentiment and so we've just



held a formal meetin' to fill the void. At first we discussed sendin' Lenin Atwater, our reformed town drunkard, on to Washington. For a fact, how the eloquent orator in all these parts, but we feared that

Len would get into them private lockers in the Hall of Congress and hibernate as long as there was anything wat and unconsumed therein. So we decided on a round-robin for Gamaliel, to wit:

1.—Make a hard and fast deal with England to protect France against Germany. Argument: Germany will quit thinkin' war and them 700,000 French soldiers will return to plantin' potatoes.

2.—Have Hughes tell Turkey, right out loud, that Uncle Sam's men and money will back the Hadin's of that conference. Argument: The Turks will do the turkey trot on their brazen demands on all Christendom.

3.—Fire Daugherty. Argument: He's outcragin' our Bill of Rights and can't carry Ohio in 1924 anyhow.

4.—Sell Henry Ford those Mussie Shools. Argument: The whole country is starvin' for fertilizer.

5.—Agalut the Farmers' Mice in Congress make a big business block. If you can find enough big business men who are willin'. Argument: It is the Napoleon policy of splittin' the opposition and eatin' 'em alive piece-meal.

6.—Stick by the ship subsidy. Argument: It's one all-fired fine demonstration of ability to stick by something.

Such is Magadore's round-robin. All of us leadin' citizens has signed it. I ink. Do you think we had better address it to Harding direct, or to his private secretary? A good many public opinions from here addressed to Harding direct hasn't been acted on or heard of.

## Announcements

**LOST AND FOUND**  
BLACK PATENT LEATHER PURSE lost with valuable papers and large sum of money. Large reward. No questions asked. Return 34 Elmwood Ave.  
BUNCH OF KEYS lost in vicinity of back Central and Wampanoag sts. Return to 301 Gosham st. to Mr. O'Connor, Reward.  
AIREDALE PUPPY lost. Reward. Call Hotel Cecil. Tel. 512.  
READER BAG lost, containing glasses and other articles, on 8 o'clock Chelmsford car or in P. O. Return to Mrs. Matthews, Lincoln apartments.  
SUM OF MONEY in small pocketbook lost Saturday. Reward. Write T-45, Sun Office.  
SUM OF MONEY lost between Ames st. and Kearney st. Reward 23 Ames st.

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CYLINDER REPAIRING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Plaston plugs fitted. W. H. Royer, 23 Arch st. Tel. 4301.  
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COTE ELECTRICAL CO. Electric motor and magnet service, new and second hand motors bought and sold. 531 Dutton st. Tel. 5373. Residence Tel. 4871-J.  
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## Automobiles

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GARAGE for dead storage. 13 month. 451 Westford st. Tel. 5093-J.  
INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent \$5 month. Inquire 18 Fourth st.  
**Business Service**  
**MOVING AND TRUCKING** 30  
SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM, heavy trucking. E. P. Purcell Sons, 230 Elmwood st. Tel. 438-W.  
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ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—For reliable work. Call H. E. Quimby & Co., 102 Chestnut st. Tel. 552 or 1557.  
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STEPPLE WORK, painting of flagpoles and smokestacks. Harry Sorrenson, 105 Westford st. Tel. 3148-R.  
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JACKSON, the roofer, will give you an estimate free on roof leak repairs and new roofing of all kinds. Tel. 549-M. During noon hour, or after 5 p. m., 153 Summer street.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

## GOES TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION

**Methuen Man Found Guilty  
of Larceny From the Local  
Red Cross**

**Fines Imposed on Two De-  
fendants Charged With  
Liquor Law Violations**

John P. Young, who was found guilty of the larceny of \$9 from the local Red Cross in the district court yesterday, was sentenced to two months in the house of correction by Judge Fisher this morning. The case was continued yesterday to permit of further investigation, as Young claimed to reside in Methuen. The police of that town were communicated with and also the family of the defendant and it was found that he had a wayward inclination. Testimony was delivered yesterday showing that Young had procured \$9 from Miss Caroline Brown, secretary of the Red Cross in this city with the understanding that he would make good the amount. The secretary became suspicious when it was found that he had used the name of his brother-in-law to procure the money and his arrest followed.

**Liquor Law Breakers**  
A plan of guilty to unlawful selling of liquor caused the imposition of a \$100 fine on Eugene Bourret, while John Blaukus also paid \$100 for illegal keeping. He was found not guilty of illegal selling.  
Bernard J. Hanney and John P. Ryan pleaded guilty to drunkenness and were sentenced to one month in the house of correction.  
The case of Otto Vaughan, charged with the larceny of money, was continued to January 15. Helen Pyral, for illegal keeping, was granted a continuance until Jan. 11.

## ASSESSORS RE-ELECT HOGAN CHAIRMAN

The board of assessors organized this forenoon for 1923 and re-elected Daniel E. Hogan chairman and Miss Marietta L. McFarland, secretary. Mr. Hogan first was elected chairman of the board in December of 1921 and again was chosen when the 1922 organization was effected. His original appointment as a member of the board was in May of 1921.  
By a vote of the board a recommendation for the printing and publishing of a city tax list this year will be included in the department's budget estimates. The last list was printed in 1915 and now is obsolete, because of a general revaluation of all property in



1920 and partial revaluations since that time.  
By a city ordinance passed in 1905, tax lists should be published every odd year, but since 1907, when the first list was published, lists have been printed only five times, 1907, 1909, 1911, 1915 and 1917. It is believed the cost of labor, printing and binding this year would approximate \$2500.

## MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Henry E. Bering of North Bergen, N. J., and Miss Helen C. Dowling of this city took place on January 1st at St. Michael's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. G. Madden. Miss Beatrice L. Dowling was bridesmaid, while the best man was Mr. Leo Dowling. The couple will make their home at 231 Tonnelle avenue, North Bergen, N. J.

**Bridal—Champlain**  
A pretty wedding took place late yesterday afternoon when Mr. Arthur Belanger and Miss Young Champlain, two well known young people, were united in the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed at 5 o'clock at St. Louis church by Rev. J. B. A. Tremblay. The bride was attired in a brown traveling suit with picture hat to match and carried bridal roses. She was given away by her father Mr. Jerome Champlain, while the groom was attended by his brother, Mr. A. Belanger. At the close of the ceremony a wedding supper was served to the immediate relatives at the home of the bride's parents, 62 Ludlum street, and later the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Providence, R. I., Springfield and Worcester. After Jan. 8 they will be home to their friends at 62 Ludlum street.

**YULETIDE PARTY**  
League of Catholic Women  
MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM  
Friday Evening, Jan. 5, 1923  
TICKETS \$1.00  
To Be Had at League Rooms or the Box Office

## LOWELL SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Lowell Social Service League was held in the chamber of commerce rooms yesterday afternoon, with Rev. Appleton Grannis presiding. The principal item of interest was the report of the secretary, Miss Alice M. Bell, which showed a noticeable increase in the regular cases and in all branches of the work done by the league. A report was also read on the distribution of clothes,



shoes and foodstuffs during the Christmas season and of the increased co-operation of other social organizations in this as well as in other cities. It was stated that the local league was working with 15 other similar organizations during the past month. This increase, it was explained, shows the great need of an active case worker in this city.  
A great deal of discussion as to ways and means of procuring the best qualified person for the position, one who could devote her undivided attention to family problems, arose. The duties of the case worker will be to visit families and help them make plans for themselves toward independence. The new position will mean additional expense but the directors are of the opinion that the community will be interested in the matter.  
The publicity given the Christmas appeal by the press netted the sum of \$10, which was contributed to the battles home for the aged. More funds are needed to carry on the work and large and small contributions will be appreciated.

## TROOPS READY TO ACT

**Morehouse Parish Maintained  
Its Status Quo Early To-  
day—Col. Toombs Arrives**

BASTROP, La., Jan. 4.—Morehouse parish maintained its status quo early today under control of civil authorities but with additional military forces on hand and the state adjutant general ready to act under direction of the governor in any situation that might arise in connection with the state's investigation of marked band operations which is expected to result in sensational disclosures and wholesale arrests.  
The coming of Col. L. M. Toombs, adjutant general of the Louisiana National Guard, and the arrival of a detachment of cavalry to reinforce two companies of infantry and a machine gun company already stationed at Bastrop, the parish seat, and the village of New Orleans, resulted in an air of expectancy and reports of impending action by the military to take over the police powers of the parish.  
Col. Toombs denied that such action had been decided upon.

## DISAPPEARED HOUR AFTER HIS ELECTION

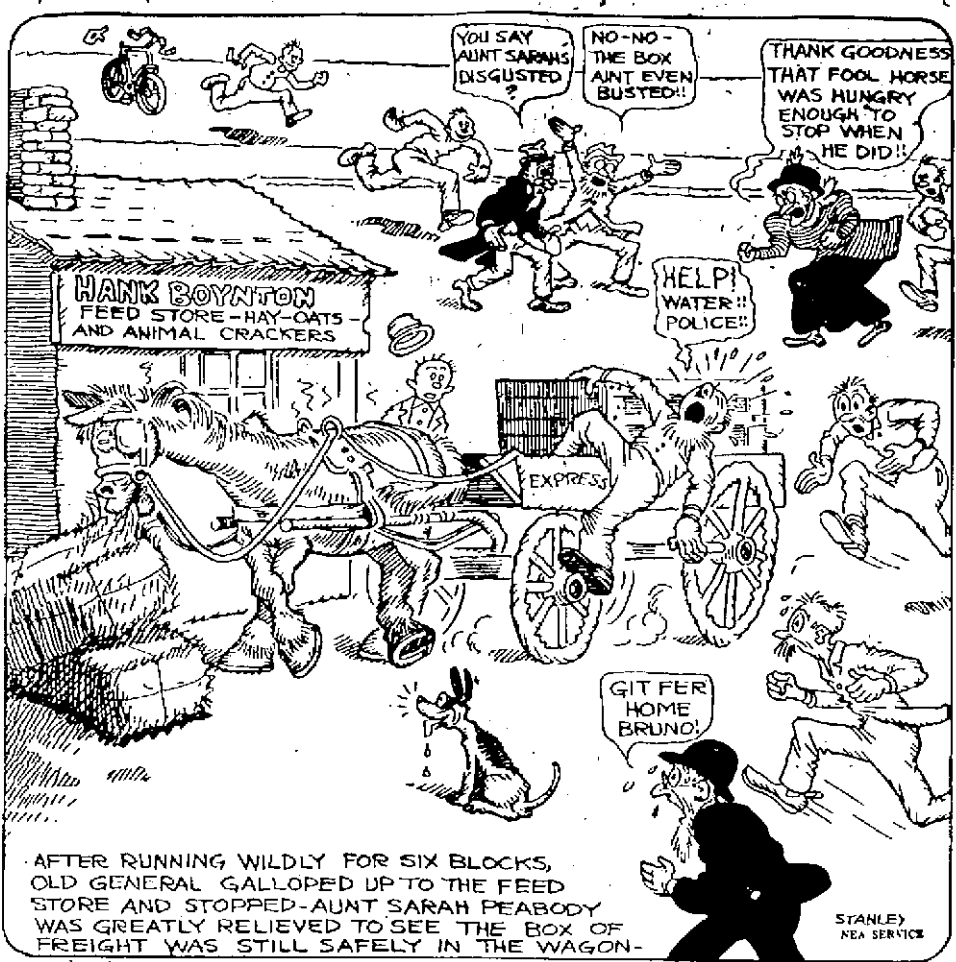
BROOKTON, Jan. 4.—The police today sounded a call for a general search for Treasurer Thomas Schofield of the Stacy, Adams Co. shoe manufacturers, who disappeared Tuesday, one hour after he was elected to the position of responsibility. He has long been connected with the company.  
Schofield's automobile was found Wednesday noon on the Memorial bridge over Island Pond, in Abington, with its headlights still burning. It was first seen there at midnight Tuesday. It is the only one called "Schofield" at their home here and said he would shortly be home, at the same time advising her of his election to be treasurer of the Stacy, Adams Co.

## \$50,000 LOSS

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Snow drifts hampered firemen battling a blaze at the storehouse of George L. Glenison Co., dealers in cocoa, birdseed and fertilizers, in South Boston early today. The damage was estimated at \$50,000.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, John's Associate bldg. Catering the best—Lydon. Tel. 494. Lamps—"If it's a lamp, we have it." Electric Shop, 62 Central street.  
Medium Brown Hair looks best of all after a Golden Gilt Shampoo.  
J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Eldredge Bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone, 6220.  
Lace curtains hand laundered \$8 to \$100 pair. French fingered laundry. Tel. 6220.  
Secretary-Manager George F. Wells of the chamber of commerce of Boston today planning to attend a special meeting of the Massachusetts chamber of commerce.  
The business meeting of the Merrimack Valley Optometrical association, that was to have been held tonight at the rooms of the Lowell chamber of commerce, has been postponed until Jan. 17.  
Edward F. Moran, Paul Bonker, John J. Garvey, Helen Ricard, Robert Hagley, Thomas Sullivan and Walter Tucker Jr., all of St. Anselm's college, Manchester, N. H., have returned to resume their studies, after spending holidays at home.



AFTER RUNNING WILDLY FOR SIX BLOCKS, OLD GENERAL GALLOPED UP TO THE FEED STORE AND STOPPED-AUNT SARAH PEARBODY WAS GREATLY RELIEVED TO SEE THE BOX OF FREIGHT WAS STILL SAFELY IN THE WAGON.

## L'ASSUMPTION SOCIETY INSTALLS OFFICERS

Last evening's inclement weather did not interfere in any way with the regular meeting of the members of L'Assumption society, which was held in the quarters of the Centralville Social club in West Sixth street, for there was a large attendance and the installation of officers was carried out as scheduled. Two new members were initiated and five applications for membership were received.  
Pierre Leblanc, who is chancellor of the organization, spoke at length on the campaign which has been started by the society for the raising of funds for the erection of a memorial in Chelsea to the memory of the 1500 Acadians, who were deported from Acadia in 1755 and who made their homes in the vicinity of Boston until 1789 at which time most of them returned to their former homes, and he urged the local branch of the society to help the cause, which he said is a worthy one.  
The installation was conducted by Mr. Leblanc and the officers inducted into office were as follows: Anne Gionet, president; Miss Lucy Mallet, first vice president; Fred Gaudet, second vice president; Emile Leblanc, recording secretary; Mederic Gaudet, financial secretary-treasurer; Severin Leblanc, first marshal; Michel Buote, second marshal; Mrs. Suzanne Gaudet, Mrs. Marie Arsenault and Miss Ella Lesigne, directors.

## DEATH DUE TO HYDROPHOBIA

PAIUS, Jan. 4.—An autopsy on the body of a young woman, which sickened and died of a mysterious disease soon after its arrival from Abyssinia, has disclosed that death was due to hydrophobia.  
The case has stirred medical circles, inasmuch as it has been generally accepted that wild animals are immune from rabies.  
The local branch of the society to help the cause, which he said is a worthy one.

## PRELIMINARY HEARING OF MRS. KNOX

HEMPHILL, Tex., Jan. 4.—With the reopening here today of the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Lillian Knox charged by complaint with the murder of her husband, Uram Knox, wealthy east Texas lumber man on Nov. 26, last, both the defense and the prosecution were expected to play their trump cards.  
The defendant and her husband were widely known throughout the entire section and the case probably has caused more excitement than has been experienced in this part of the state in decades.  
It was expected the state would seek immediately to have Mrs. Knox remanded to jail without bail to await the March term of court.

## OSTROFF'S THE OVERALL STORE OF LOWELL 193-195 Middlesex Street

**Genuine Lee Cap Free**  
MR. H. NEUHOFF OF THE H. D. LEE MERCANTILE COMPANY, MANUFACTURERS OF THE FAMOUS LEE UNION-ALLS, WILL PRESENT TO EVERY MAN A GENUINE LEE WORK CAP WHO WILL CALL AT OUR STORE TO HAVE A TALK WITH MR. NEUHOFF AND SEE

**Lee Overalls Demonstrated Saturday,  
January 6th, 1923**

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO GET THESE CAPS. JUST COME IN TO SEE MR. NEUHOFF. IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO LEARN HOW A GOOD OVERALL IS MADE.  
LEE OVERALLS ARE A NEW PRODUCT OF THIS COMPANY THAT IS BECOMING MORE POPULAR EVERY DAY.

**Window Demonstration  
Saturday, Jan. 6**  
Mr. Neuhooff Demonstrates the merits of  
**LEE OVERALLS**  
In Our Window  
Don't Fail to see him demonstrate Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1923

These Overalls Are Manufactured by the Originators of the Famous "Lee Unionall"  
For your Overalls, Unionalls, Work Shirts and all kinds of Work Clothes, visit Ostroff's, where you can always find a large assortment of high quality wearing necessities at low prices.  
WHERE U BOT THE OVERALLS

## "BEETHOVEN" NIGHT AT THE AUDITORIUM

Although a raging snow storm interfered somewhat with the attendance at the "Beethoven" night, conducted last evening in Liberty hall under the auspices of the League of Catholic Women, a delightful program, consisting of several of the internationally renowned masterpieces of the great composer, was carried out without the slightest interruption. The various numbers were arranged by Mrs. Ella Kelly Toye, the well known organist of St. Michael's church, who also had gen-



MRS. ELLA KELLY TOYE, Director

eral charge of the affair.  
Directly preceding the musicals, Miss Anna Lee Maguire gave an interesting and educational outline of the life of the world's greatest pianoforte extemporizer and interpreted each number individually before its presentation. The first part of the program introduced Mrs. Toye, whose familiarity with the piano was clearly shown in her clever and artistic rendition of the famous "Moonlight Sonata," beginning with the soft, misty side of the first movement and the more intense of the second to the battle with the gods of destiny in the final stanza. The succession of sounds were well modulated by the artist, who appropriately gave swing and swayed to the rhythm that was most realistic.  
The "Minute in G," a stately dancing tune in triple time, was exceptionally well played by Miss Irene Lawler, violinist. Miss Gertrude Regan, cellist, and Mrs. Toye, the melodious and harmonious sounds of the piano in this interpretation were only enhanced by the clear vibrations of the violin and cello, producing an added musical character which was very effective. Mrs. James A. Murphy was exquisite in her solo, the "May Song," in which Beethoven shows the bright side of life when all the world is young and hopeful. Her "Aetideide" was even more beautiful, being rendered with all the intended emotion of the composer. This song is reputed by many critics to be the best love theme ever written to music.  
The "Sonata Pathetique" was next played by Mrs. Toye. With the exception of the "Moonlight Sonata," the "Pathetique" is perhaps the best known of Beethoven's works, and is considered one of the most interesting of his piano selections. The first movement is one of resignation to inevitable fate; the second a contrast between the actual and ideal; and the third, an illumination to pathos. Mrs. Toye lived the theme last night.  
The final number of the program was the "Romance in F," a beautiful love song, and was played by the trio, Miss Lawler, Miss Regan and Mrs. Toye. It was a fitting finale to an evening of pleasant entertainment.  
The ushers who assisted were Joseph P. Donahue, Thomas J. O'Donnell and George P. Toye.

## JAS. McNEILL NAMED

Brother of Prof. McNeill First  
High Commissioner of Free  
State in London  
DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press) James McNeill, a brother of Prof. John McNeill, the Irish minister of education, has been appointed as the first high commissioner of the Free State in London.  
Mr. McNeill was one of the drafters of the Irish constitution.

## Arrangements Made For Audit of City Accounts

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statement, comparing it with the state audit made last year for 1921, Auditor Waddell will conduct a searching survey of Lowell finances and make recommendations to the mayor for 1923. After these recommendations have been made and received a state audit will be made.  
This important matter originated with the mayor's inaugural address and was taken up by the city council Tuesday night of this week when Councilor John J. McPadden moved the mayor be authorized to arrange for an audit and was given momentary

## INCREASE IN DEATH RATE

**Sixty-Five More Deaths in  
1922 Than in the Preceding  
Year**

**Deaths of Children Under  
Five Years of Age Were  
Fewer in 1922**

According to records compiled in the office of the board of health, there were 1534 deaths in Lowell during the year 1922, or an increase of 65 over the returns in 1921. As a result the death rate increases from 13.02 to 13.50, the children under 5 years of age were fewer in 1922 by seven and there were two more deaths of infants under 1 year of age than in 1921.  
The following table is given for the sake of comparison:

	1922	1921
Total deaths	1534	1469
Males	756	720
Females	778	749
Death rate	13.50	13.02
Deaths under 5	383	390
Deaths under 1	258	260

Infectious diseases reported in 1922 included 214 cases of diphtheria, 112 dog bites, 171 cases of influenza, 145 cases of measles, 130 cases of scarlet fever, 213 cases of tuberculosis and 11 cases of typhoid fever. The number of diphtheria cases is a reduction from 1921 and against the 116 cases of measles reported last year, 1921 produced 731 cases, but only six deaths. There were 102 deaths last year as the result of tuberculosis, or an increase of 17 over 1921.

## U. S. REPRESENTATION

**Immediate Consideration For  
Resolution Proposed by  
Sen. Robinson**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Assurances of immediate consideration for the resolution of Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, proposing American representation on the reparations commission, were given by administration senate leaders today after Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee had conferred with President Harding and Ambassador Harvey at the White House.  
Senator Lodge did not express any definite opinion regarding the advisability of adopting the resolution, but neither he nor any other administration leader evinced any hostility toward it. Immediately after his visit to the White House, he called a special meeting of the foreign relations committee for tomorrow to consider the proposal.

by the chief executive when he saw the council's attitude.  
This matter was but one of three important questions given full discussion and consideration in Boston yesterday by the city officials. They had been informed by the mayor that he desired a clear understanding this year between the department of civil service and the city on the matter of employment of labor and as a result the officials conferred at length with Commissioner Payson Dunn.  
They gave him verbal assurance, from the mayor, that all civil service rules and regulations will be rigidly lived up to this year and as a result they received from Mr. Dunn a promise that 272 pays of city laborers now being held up from 1921, some of them dating back as far as last February and amounting in total to \$6857.50, will be released just as soon as the verbal assurance is confirmed in writing in a communication from the mayor to the civil service commission.  
Mayor Donovan is very glad to be able to announce today that these pays would be released, as he felt the men involved were entitled to receive them inasmuch as they had taken jobs in good faith.  
The third matter of importance to the city, that of temporary loans, was discussed with the attorneys and one or two officials of the First National bank which serves the city in the matter of financial adviser. Inasmuch as there is a provision in Plan B charter that all measures passed by the city council must hold over for 20 days after their passage, it was seen that some means of obtaining loans at once must be found, for the reason that the temporary loan order introduced in the council Tuesday night would not become operative under this provision until some time in February.  
City Solicitor O'Sullivan found a 1922 legislative act which allows city treasurers to borrow money in such an amount as they may deem necessary, the total amount of the tax levy of the previous year. This phase of the question was discussed with the bank men and was acceptable to them which will make it possible for the city to obtain temporary money the latter part of January, or until such a time as the blanket authorization becomes effective. It simply is a method of obtaining money with which the city may be tied over and recover from an otherwise embarrassing predicament.

**TONIGHT**  
—ASSOCIATE HALL—  
**JAMES BATHAL**  
—AND—  
**ALICE AHEARN**  
Exhibition, Featuring Frisco Dance, and Their Whirlwind Fox Trot  
ADMISSION 35 CENTS

**Dance Tonight**  
BEST FLOOR IN CITY  
Bay State Dancing School, 265 Dutton Street  
Ladies 40¢ — Good Music — Gentlemen 50¢